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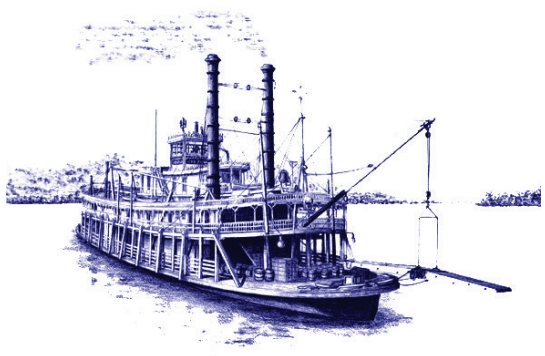

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Anderson house, cemetery chapel urged for PACE grants

BY BOB DEMAREE

A house considered historically significant at 707 Walnut Street and the Chapel at Springdale Cemetery were among properties recommended for city of Madison grants at Tuesday's PACE meeting.

Both structures are seeking a $25,000 dilapidated structures grants and are now recommended for funding when the Board of Public Works and Safety meets next week to consider final approval.

The property at 707 Walnut Street, owned by the Cornerstone Society, has been determined to have once been the property of William Anderson, one of the major underground railroad conductors in Madison and the nation.

Link Ludington, president of Cornerstone, said the property "is a structure that's significant not for its architectural characteristics but for its historical associations. It's not a project that we planned to get involved in, but we learned of the historical association and the fact that it had already been approved for demolition, and we were forced to take action with very limited information."

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Digging In

Workers used a track hoe and a Bobcat to tear up and remove asphalt in the Mulberry Street parking lot this week as construction on the new Mulberry Street Arts Corridor got underway.

MLK events, closings set for Monday's holiday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday will be observed on Monday, Jan. 16, and include a celebration of his life at Trinity United Methodist Church

The celebration will take place at the church, 412 Main Street, with a video presentation at 11:30 a.m. and the program beginning at noon.

Keynote speaker will Laurent Che, a storyteller and poet from Cincinnati, with the theme "Courage is Love — A Tribute to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr." Rev. A.D. Reed Jr., pastor of St. Stephen's A.M.E. Church in Hanover, will reflect on the life of Dr. King.

Musical selections will be provided by Helen Mumphrey, a pianist/singer from Carrollton, Kentucky, with singing also by the Rev. Harvey Leggett, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Madison.

The program is free to the public and Bag lunches for take out will be available with donations accepted. The event is sponsored by the Jen Era Jeff Order of Eastern Star with assistance from Eureka Lodge No. 30.

In a related event, The Lanier Mansion State Historic Site will be offering free tours on Monday at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Tours are first come, first served with a maximum tour capacity of 20.

Hanover College community and alumni will observe Monday's holiday at the Clearinghouse/House of Hope, 100 East Second St., from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. by donating food and working with House of Hope to sort food and prepare the pantry for local clients.

Meanwhile, all offices for the city of Madison, town of

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One added to COVID-19 death toll in Trimble County

BY THE COURIER STAFF

One new death due to COVID-19 was reported by the Kentucky Department of Public Health this week in Trimble County, increasing the county's overall death toll during the pandemic to 48.

Death totals remained the same in other area counties with Jefferson County at 164, Carroll County at 54 and Switzerland County at 21.

Community infection levels for COVID-19 remain low in Jefferson, Carroll, Switzerland and Trimble counties as well as neighboring counties Clark, Dearborn, Ohio, Ripley and Scott counties in Indiana and

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Madison schools hires in-house technology team

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Consolidated Schools will soon have its own technology team in place after the hiring of three Jennings County staffers at Wednesday's school board meeting.

The school corporation's technology operations have been out-sourced in recent years, but Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown, who previously worked at Jennings County, said the decision was made to bring operations in-house after canceling a contract with Five Star Technology Solutions last month.

"It just wasn't fitting the needs we had in Madison so we wanted to have a more efficient system that we felt like we would have by hiring our own team instead of out-sourcing technology," Brown said, noting the school corporation's staff was surveyed about hiring an in-house technology team. "There was definitely an interest and a need based on their responses, so that's the direction we took."

Those hired include Joshua Taylor, as technology director; Brooke Kopitzke, as assistant technology director; and Seth Young as technology coordinator. All three are coming to Madison from the Jennings County School Corporation, where they each served the same roles. "The jobs were posted and it looked like a good opportunity," said Taylor.

Bob Demaree

Madison School Board hired a new technology team on Wednesday including (from left) Brooke Kopitzke, assistant technology director; Joshua Taylor, technology director; and Seth Young, technology coordinator. The three new employees all currently serve at Jennings County but will begin work at Madison on Jan. 30.

All three begin work with Madison Consolidated Schools on Monday, Jan. 30. They will join Alex Hobson, technology coordinator, who was previously the only MCS technology employee who was not provided by Five Star. The technology staff will additionally include Molly McCulley, a data management specialist who assumed that role last summer.

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Incumbents file for council positions

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carla Krebs and Joshua Schafer join two other Republican incumbent council members — Patrick Thevenow for City Council District 1 and Jim Bartlett for City Council At-Large — who have filed for reelection.

Madison's 2023 municipal primary election saw two more up two more candidates file for office on Thursday, both Republican incumbents seeking new terms on that board.

Carla Krebs and Joshua Schafer, who were both appointed by Republican caucus following resignations, will be seeking election to full four-year terms. Krebs has represented Council District 2 since August of 2021 when Amanda Creech Roselle resigned after becoming County Assessor and Schafer has represented District 4 since February of 2022 when Katie Rampy resigned to become the city's Clerk-Treasurer.

Krebs and Schafer join two other Republican incumbent council members — Patrick Thevenow for City Council District 1 and Jim Bartlett for City Council At-Large — who have filed for reelection.

In addition, incumbent Mayor Bob Courtney has filed for reelection as a Republican while Dan Dattilo, currently serving as a City Council At-Large member, has filed for Mayor as a Democrat.

The filing deadline is noon on Friday, Feb. 3. Primary election day is Tuesday, May 2, with the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Madison city offices on the ballot this year include mayor, clerk-treasurer, five council districts and two council at-large seats.

MCS board reorganizes, sets calendar

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Madison Consolidated Schools board of trustees opened 2023 with two new board members at its first meeting of 2023 on Wednesday including one who had served previously only to resign before his term had expired.

Michael Scott and John Wallace participated in their first meeting after being elected in last year's general election while Jodi Yancey began her second term. Also returning are board members David Storie and Jay Roney, elected in 2020, now midway through their four-year terms.

"It's good to be back behind this table," Scott said. "I've been here once before, and I didn't stay long enough." Scott was previously elected to the Madison school board in 2006 for a term that began in 2007 and he served nearly two years before resigning.

Wallace, who is serving for the first time on school board, said he was "excited to be on the Madison school board. It truly is an honor."

Storie, the board's president in 2022, said he liked the direction the board was moving in 2022 and the new members should be able to continue that momentum in 2023.

"I was very happy with the last board that we had, and my feeling is that this will still be a very strong board," Storie said. "We've got two great new members, and I think we're continuing to move in a positive direction."

Prior to the board's regular meeting, a statutory meeting to reorganize for the new year was held with Storie reelected as president and Yancey reelected as vice president while Roney was named as secretary.

Committee designations were also approved for the board members including Storie and Scott on the policy committee, Roney and Yancey on the negotiations and wellness committees, Roney and Scott on the facilities committees, Storie and Yancey on the curricular committee, Storie and Wallace on the handbook committee, Scott and Yancey on the strategic planning committee, and Wallace on the eductional foundation and as the Indiana School Board Association legislative liaison.

Annual compensation for the board members was approved at $2,000 per members plus $100 for each regular board meeting and $50 for other meetings such as executive sessions, special meetings and committee meetings.

The board approved appointing Danica Houze as the corporation's chief financial officer, Amanda Conover as assistant to the chief financial officer, and Pam Smith as executive secretary.

After the regular meeting, the annual board of finance meeting was held with Houze reporting on the school corporation's financial standing. She reported earning $159,731.71 on the board's cash accounts, a significant increase in the interest $29,945.84 interest income earned in 2021.

In regular meeting business, the board:

• Approved the 2024-25 school calendar for Madison Consolidated Schools with fall break scheduled for the week of Oct. 7-11 and spring break during the week of March 17-21. Scott made the motion to approve that calendar, but said "since the first of the year I've heard a lot of negative chatter in regards to revising the 2023-24 calendar from some folks. I think we need to be very mindful as we revise calendars we've already approved, moving forward."

The change to the 2023-24 calendar created a day of no school on Martin Luther King Jr. Day for Monday, Jan. 15, 2024, and moved fall break up a week to Oct. 9-13, 2023, to coincide with other schools in the area. The first day of classes for the 2024-25 school year is Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024 and the last days for class is Wednesday, May 28, 2025, pending extensions of the school year related to weather and other cancellations.

• Approved the 2023-2024 curriculum course guide for Madison Junior High School. The board also approved the addition of two new courses to the Madison Consolidated High School curriculum guide — Principles of Construction Trades and Physics 2.

• Hired Schmidt and Associates for professional architectural and engineering services for the bond projects approved in October of last year for technology equipment and facilities improvements throughout the school district.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:57 a.m.
Sunset: 5:44 p.m.
Temperature: High 36, Low 25, Mean 35.5, Excess 0.3
Precipitation since last published: .82
Precipitation, January 2023: 2.59
Precipitation, 2023: 2.59
Barometer: 29.89, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 425.7, Rising
Forecast: Sunday: Partly cloudy High 44/Low 31; Monday: Rain High 48/Low 45; Tuesday: Mostly cloudy High 53/Low 40.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 3-6-11-16-18-37 (1/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: $8 million. Next Drawing (1/14).
Daily 3: 4-0-2 SB: 5
Daily 4: 9-7-0-6 SB: 5
Cash Five: 6-8-22-27-32 (1/12)
Cash 4 Life: 13-16-19-43-44 CB: 3 (1/12)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 4-4-3
Pick 4: 9-6-4-5
Cash Ball: 2-10-11-15 CB: 19 (1/12)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 2-6-14-24-31 (1/12)
Lucky For Life: 3-12-17-42-45 LB: 6 (1/12)

MEGAMILLIONS
7-13-14-15-18 MB: 9, MP x3 (1/10). Next Jackpot: $1.35 billion. Next Drawing (1/13)

POWERBALL
4-8-46-47-48 PB: 5, PP: 3 (1/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: $404 million. Next Drawing (1/14)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 1-3-11-44-62 PB: 6 (1/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/14)

BIRTHDAYS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up?

Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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• Dave Taylor

JANUARY 15
• Linda Barbeau
• Wayne Engle

JANUARY 16
• Carter May — 10
• Sara Minor
• Aaron Paul Wood

JANUARY 17
• Lisa Crutchfield

JANUARY 18
• Kim Nyberg

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• Scott Tebbe

JANUARY 20
• Pete Backus

CORRECTION
The name of Brock Cope was misspelled in Tuesday's birthday column.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Jan. 11, 2023

Joseph Orlando Mott Jr., 20, Hanover, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

Albert Lee Sharp, 56, Austin, Indiana, on a warrant to hold for another county. No bond.

Jan. 12, 2023

Donald Brian Breeden, 54, Madison, for Battery-Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor; and Disorderly Conduct, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Jerry Wayne Cox, 53, Madison, for Fraud, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Charles Thomas Steele, 28, Commiskey, Indiana, on a court-ordered sentencing for Probation Violation. No bond.

Laura Renee Weber, 35, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear (operating without a license). Bond total $2,000 cash.

Jan. 13, 2023

Tamikka Sharrell Lucius, 42, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, Communication Intimidation-4 total counts, all Level 6 felonies; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated and Resisting Law Enfocement-3 counts, all Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Paul Wilbur Moore, 39, Lexington, Indiana, on a court-ordered sentencing to serve 13 days jail. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Jan. 9, 2023

Frank Malone Hancock, 38, Madison, for amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on count one with credit for 350 days served, and 7 years on count two, with 8 total years suspended for adult supervised probation with residential treatment plus $885 in fees and court costs.

Jacob Samuel Pettit, 27, Madison, for amended charge of Battery-Bodily Injury Victim Under Age 14, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served at 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus court-ordered classes and $510 in fees and court costs.

Shawn William Terry, 51, Madison, for amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Resisting Law Enforcement-Vehicle, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, concurrent, with credit for 8 days served and 892 days suspended for supervised probation plus $910 in fees and court costs.

Sarah Ann Proctor, 23, Madison, for amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 536 days suspended for supervised probation plus $901 in fees and court costs.

Anthony Tyler Edwards, 23, Hanover, for amended charge of Escape, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 75 days served plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Stephen Ryan Meyer, 46, Scottsburg, Indiana, to amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony, with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 10 days served and balance suspended for non-reporting probation plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Evan Scott Meyer, 43, Key Biscayne, Florida, for amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 10 days served and balance suspended for non-reporting probation plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Jimmy Darrell White, 39, Madison, for amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended except for 98 days with credit for 78 days served and a balance of 6 days to serve. Placed on supervised probation and to pay $910 in fees and court costs.

Christian Blake Horton, 27, Madison, for amended charges of Possession of Marijuana, Class B Misdemeanor; sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days and placed on supervised probation for 178 days consecutive to Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction, consecutive, with credit for 8 days served and balance suspended for 542 days supervised probation plus $810 in fees and court costs.

Iris Elaine Winters, 31, Madison, for amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and balance suspended or 361 days supervised probation and license suspended for 120 days with specialized driving privileges after the first 30 days plus $650 in fees and court costs.

Ryan C. Leary, 40, Madison, for amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and balance suspended or 361 days supervised probation and license suspended for 120 with specialized driving privileges after the first 30 days plus $650 in fees and court costs.

Rebecca G. Richards, 38, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 12 days served and 358 days suspended for supervised probation plus $410 in fees and court costs.

Jan. 11, 2023

Darren Keith Stewart, 49, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of a Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 5 years at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 4 days served and balance suspended for adult supervised probation plus $910 in fees and court costs.

Jerry L. Parks, 55, Madison, for Unlawful Employment Near Children by a Sexual Predator and Failure to Register ar a Sex or Violent Offender, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 366 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, concurrent, with credit for 212 days served and balance of 77 days remaining to serve plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Darian Lynn Adams, 22, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of a Syringe, a Level 5 felony, and Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, with credit for 14 days served on count one and 66 days served on count two with 356 days suspended for supervised probation on count one and 304 days suspended for probation on count two, consecutive for 660 total days probation plus $510 in fees and court costs on court one and $610 in fees and court costs on court two.

Travis Michael Bruce Haggard, 31, Madison, for amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail with no suspension of license but countermeasure required plus $435.50 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jan. 11, 2023

Daniel V. Shetler, Elmer H. Graber, Joseph E. Graber, John E. Graber, Jonas E. Graber and John H. Graber Jr. to Elmer H. Graber and Susan D. Graber, 8 acres at 11000+ West Slate Road, Lexington.

Jacob E. M. Coblentz, Leah E. J. Coblentz, John H. Hilty and Anna A. Hilty to Elmer H. Graber and Susan D. Graber, .85 acres at 11049 West Slate Road, Lexington.

David R. Goodman Jr. to David R. Goodman Jr. and Constance M. Goodman, .34 acres of 532+ South Renovah Drive, Hanover.

Danford Acres Inc. to State of Indiana, part of 2991 North State Road 7, Madison.

Jan. 12, 2023

Jordan E. Stephan to Jordan E. Stephan and Cassandra Lynn Stephan, 1.2 acres at 1460 East 400 North, Madison.

Kendra Webster to Beverly Sue Kuntz, 1653 Valley Drive, Madison.

Bonnie Cox and Tabor Estate to Kenneth A. Ketcham, 1203 Wells Drive, Madison ($40,000).

Vinod C. Gupta to Penshell Properties Inc., 8677 West State Road 256, Lexington.

Bonnie Cox and Tabor Estate to Kenneth A. Ketcham, 121 Hooton Blvd., Madison ($100,000).

James E. Macke and Nancy Crisp to Dugan Hollow Retreats LLC, 1870+ and 1708 E. Dugan Hollow Road, Madison and 800+ North Hoffman Drive, Madison.

Joshua Mark Cyrus and Mary Joy Palomar Cyrus to Joshua Mark Cyrus and Mary Joy Palomar Cyrus, 3500 East Thornton Road, Madison.

Lorrie Willhoite and Rockey Allen Willhoite (deceased) to Lorrie Willhoite, 4.06 acres at 1683 North Eagle Hollow Road, Madison.

Linda L. Bruther, Dwight J. Bruther and Linda L. Bruther to Justin Skaggs and Sarah Skaggs, 8.19 acres at 8457 West State Road 356, Lexington.

Joanna G. Denkevitz to Joanna G. Denkevitz, Sharan M. Denkevitz and Michael J. Denkevitz, 116 Wildwood Drive, Madison.

OBITUARIES

Ray Eversole

Ray Anthony Eversole, 59, of Springfield, Kentucky and formerly of Madison and Paris Crossing in Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, in the Emergency Room at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon, Kentucky.

He was born on March 18, 1963, in Hazard, Kentucky, to Bro. Edward Eversole and Peggy Sue Combs Eversole. He was raised in Paris Crossing and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1982. He attended Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. He was inducted into the US Army on March 29, 1990, and rose to the rate of SPC (specialist) serving in Battalion One, Company A-Tank during Operation Desert Storm. He was honorably discharged on July 24, 1992 from Fort Hood, Texas, and received the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Sharpshooter Badge and Grenade, the Marksman Badge, the Southeast Asia Service Medal with Three Bronze Service Stars, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on Feb. 25, 1998. He worked as a quality control engineer in the Louisville area and at plants in various cities. He married Paula Thompson and they had a son. He was an avid fisherman, golfer and hunter and loved collecting old books and antiques. He was a member of the Reel Men Christian Fishing Club and was raised in the Valley Settlement Old Regular Baptist Church in Deputy and later was a member of the Madison Assembly of God Church in Madison.

Survivors include his son, Matthew Menke of Whitestown, Indiana; his sisters, Sheilah Ferguson of Dupont, Indiana, Sherry Reinhart of Seymour, Indiana and Tammy Smith of Columbus, Indiana; his brothers, Robert Eversole of Greensburg, Indiana and Tim Eversole of Huntsville, Alabama; and two aunts, an uncle, 14 nieces and nephews, his cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents, Bob and Carlee Eversole and Corbett an Minnie Belle Feltner Combs.

Private funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. The family will gather at noon until time of service on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Collins Family Cemetery through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Earl Jones Sr.

Earl Wayne Jones Sr., 73, of Hanover, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, at his home in Hanover.

He was born on April 2, 1949, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to William T. and Opal Dice Jones. He was raised in Trimble County and Dearborn County, Indiana, and attended school there. He married Donna Revonne Horn on Feb. 8, 1969, in Boone County, Kentucky. He was an over the road truck driver for 48 years having worked for Helt Enterprise, West Harrison Hauling and Wischmeier Trucking Company. He was a member of the Milton Church of Christ in Milton, Indiana, for several years and later a member of Milton Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky. He enjoyed talking on his CB radio and his handle was "Big Foot."

Survivors include his daughters, Jackie Richards and Rebecca Jones, both of Austin, Indiana, Angela Sullivan of Aurora, Indiana, Bonnie Hall and Crystal Jones, both of Hanover, Indiana and Samantha Jones Painter of Hamilton, Ohio; three sons, Earl Wayne Jones Jr. of Hanover, Roger Estes of Edgewood, Kentucky and Denny Rasca of Michigan City, Indiana; three brothers, Darrell Jones of Bluffton, Indiana, Billy Jones of Ripley County, Indiana and Frank Jones of Hanover; a sister, Stella Dice, of Scottsburg, Indiana; his special friends who were like brothers, John Beverly, Mark Niehaus and Craig Brown; and 27 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, his friends at Pioneer Village and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 23 years on May 31, 2017; two sons, Phillip Jones in 1976 and Ronald William Jones in 1974, two sisters, Helen Marie O'Conner Jones in 2010 and Velma Jean Jones in 2022, a granddaughter, a grandson, a great grandson and a nephew.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17 and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Earl Wayne Jones Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Earl Lamb

Earl Lamb, 83, of Deputy, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1939, in Paint Lick, Kentucky, to Jake Lamb Sr. and Rose V. "RV" Kinnard Lamb. He married Ethel "Faye" Skipper on May 15, 1961, in Kissimmee, Florida, and they had two sons. He lived in the Deputy area most of his life and was owner and operator of Earl Lamb Sawmill for 35 years. He also farmed his own land and helped others wherever needed. He was a member of Lick Branch Baptist Church in Deputy. He enjoyed gardening, playing cards and working on lawn mowers and loved spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include a son, Michael Earl Lamb of Deputy; a brother, Ballard Lamb of North Vernon, Indiana; two sisters, Elveree Ruark of North Vernon and Shirley Perkinson of Deputy; and four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 60 years on Sept. 14, 2021; a son, Paul Mancel Lamb on Nov. 27, 2021; two brothers, Everett J. Lamb on Jan. 1, 2012 and Jake "Jakie" Lamb Jr. on May 3, 2005; and a sister, Louise Lamb.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Lick Branch Baptist Church near Deputy. Interment will follow in the Lick Branch Cemetery there. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan.16, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana, and 9 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lick Branch Cemetery through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Billy Romans

Billy Don Romans, 60, of Patriot, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at The Waters of Rising Sun in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Billy Don Romans, 60, of Patriot, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at The Waters of Rising Sun in Rising Sun, Indiana.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1962, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to William George "Willie" Romans and Beverly Jean Miller Romans. He was raised in Patriot, attended Patriot Elementary School and Switzerland County High School. He married Joey Lynne Williamson and they had a son. He helped several farmers in the Switzerland County area for several years and was also employed for Richardson's Industry in Vevay, Indiana, Hilltop Basic Resources, Swiss Caps in Patriot, Grand Victoria in Rising Sun, Indiana, and R Houston & Son in Ghent, Kentucky. He enjoyed canoeing, yard work and hanging out with his friends.

Survivors include his father of Patriot; two sisters, Teresa Miller of Rising Sun and Charjeana Thomas of Patriot; an aunt, Joyce White of Rising Sun; and his nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother on Aug. 7, 2014; his son, William "Billy" Nicholas Romans on Nov. 5, 2011; a sister, Karen Sue Huber on Dec. 31, 2011; and his grandparents, aunts, uncles and a nephew.

Private family services will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eastview Cemetery through the funeral home.

Online condolences and memorials, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

Ralph Harmon

Ralph Douglas Harmon, 101, of Carrollton, Kentucky and formerly of Milton, Kentucky, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on March 6, 1921, in Milton, to Ray and Edna Boswell Harmon. He was a US Army veteran of World War II, having served in Europe where he earned the EAME Theatre Ribbon with five stars for serving in five campaigns. He worked in life as a carpenter having learned carpentry skills from his father at an early age. He married Thelma Moore Harmon upon returning from Europe on Jan. 28, 1946, and they had two children. He was a member of Corn Creek Baptist Church in Milton and enjoyed watching old Western movies and listening to country and gospel music with his son. He and his wife always raised a large garden and enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include a son, Doug Harmon of Carrollton; a cousin, Pat Bayne of Burlington, Kentucky; a nephew and caretaker, Barry Joyce of Milton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 63 years on Sept. 25, 2009; and an infant daughter, Carol Jean Harmon.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15 at Moffett Cemetery in Milton. There will be no visitation. The Ceremonial Unit from US Army Base Fort Knox and the Honor Guard from Samuel Woodfill Post 9, American Legion in Madison will conduct military honors at the cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Rick Dalgleish

Patrick J. "Rick" Dalgleish, 74, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

Funeral arrangements and other information are pending at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, Kentucky, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Carol Kuppler

Carol Jean Kuppler, 76, of Lexington, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at the Traditions at Hunters Station in Sellersburg, Indiana.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Bill Burkhardt

Pastor William Frederick "Bill" Burkhardt, 75, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Brenda Gray

Brenda Joyce Stone Gray, 70, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at Hanover Health & Rehab Center in Hanover.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Eversole

Mr. Ray Anthony Eversole, age 59, of Springfield, Kentucky formerly of Madison and Paris Crossing entered this life on March 18, 1963 in Hazard, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Bro. Edward and Peggy Sue Combs Eversole. He was raised in Paris Crossing, Indiana and graduated in 1982 from Madison Consolidated High School. He had attended Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. On March 29, 1990 he was inducted into the United States Army and rose to the rate of SPC (specialist) serving in Battalion One, Company A-Tank during Operation Desert Storm. He was honorably discharged on July 24, 1992 from Fort Hood, Texas and received the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Sharpshooter Badge and Grenade, the Marksman Badge, and the Southeast Asia Service Medal with Three Bronze Service Stars, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on February 25, 1998. Ray worked as a Quality Control Engineer having worked in the Louisville Kentucky area as well as many other plants in various cities. He was united in marriage to Paula Thompson and this union was blessed with a son, Matthew. He was an avid fisherman, golfer, hunter, loved collecting old books and antiques. He was a member of the Reel Men Christian Fishing Club. He was raised in the Valley Settlement Old Regular Baptist Church in Deputy and later was a member of the Madison Assembly of God Church. Ray died on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 6:42 a.m. at the Emergency Room at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Ray will be missed by his son, Matthew Menke and his wife, Camille of Whitestown, Indiana; his sisters, Sheilah Ferguson and her husband, Brad of Dupont, Indiana, Sherry Reinhart and her husband, Pat of Seymour, Indiana, Tammy Smith and her husband, Davey of Columbus, Indiana; his brothers, Robert Eversole and his wife, Joan of Greensburg, Indiana, Tim Eversole of Huntsville, Alabama; his nieces and his nephews, Jonathan, Jennifer, Courtney, Cody, Chelsea, Heather, Brad, Heidi, Jada, Carlee, Morgan, Erin, Elise, and Caleb; his aunts, Priscilla Young of Louisville, Kentucky, Betty Eversole of Williamsburg, Ohio; his uncle, Sonny Combs of Austin, Indiana; cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Brother Edward Eversole, died July 30, 2002, his mother, Peggy Sue Combs Eversole, died July 29, 2015, his grandparents, Bob and Carlee Eversole and Corbett and Minnie Belle Feltner Combs.

PRIVATE FUNERAL CEREMONY

Private funeral services will be conducted Sunday, January 15, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

PRIVATE FAMILY VISITATION

Family will gather on Sunday from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Collins Family Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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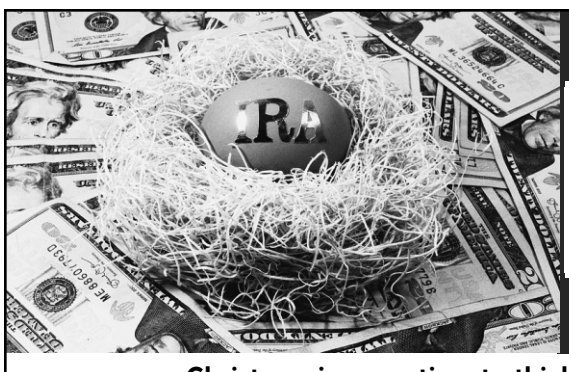
Family & friends are encouraged to visit our online condolence registry at www.morgan-nay.com



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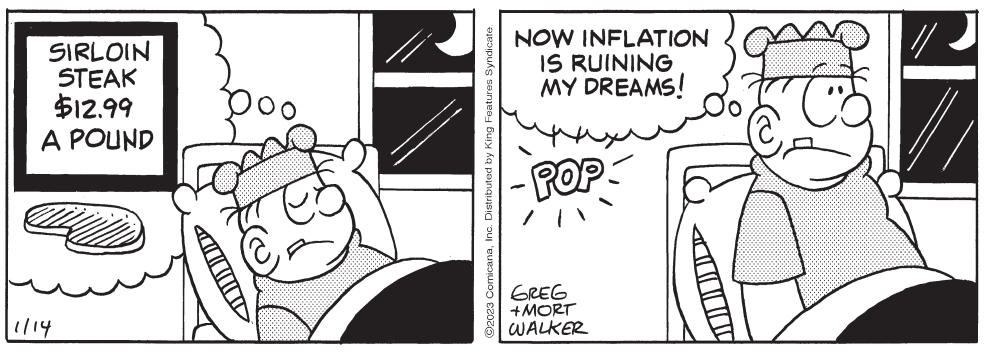
SIRLOIN STEAK $12.99 A POUND
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NOW INFLATION IS RUINING MY DREAMS!
POP
GREG + MORT WALKER
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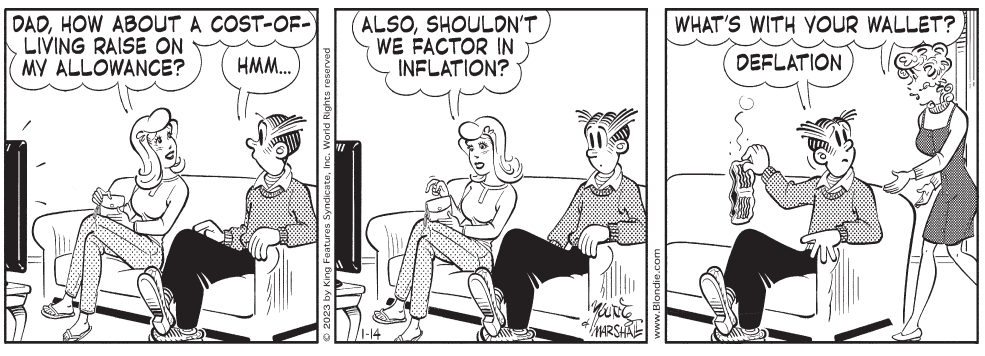
DAD, HOW ABOUT A COST-OF-LIVING RAISE ON MY ALLOWANCE?
HMM...
ALSO, SHOULDN'T WE FACTOR IN INFLATION?
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WHAT'S WITH YOUR WALLET?
DEFLATION
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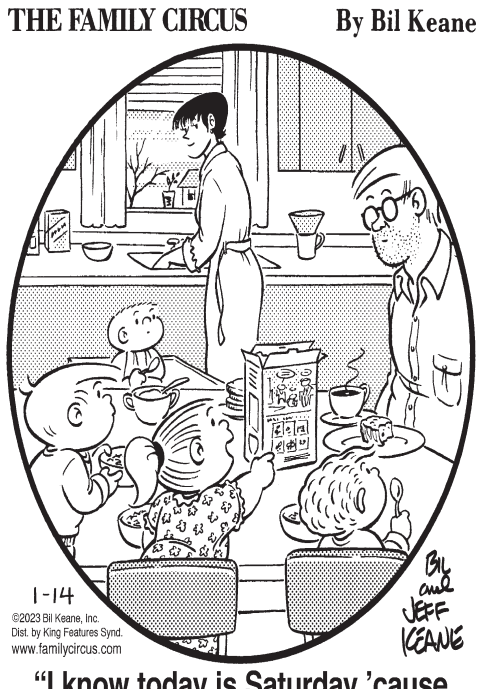
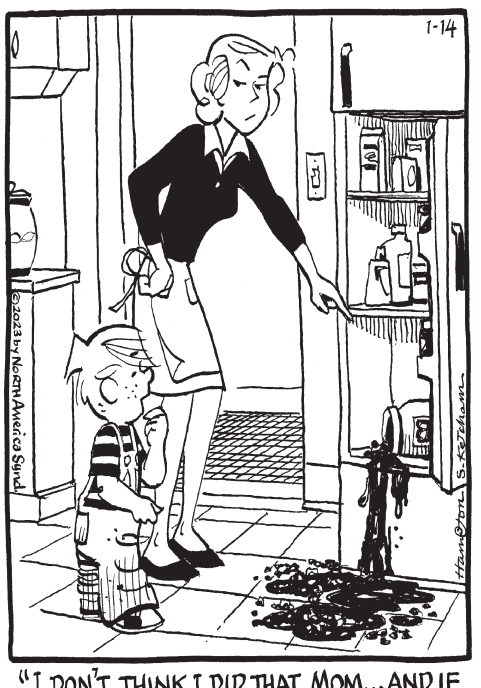
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I know today is Saturday 'cause Daddy's wearin' his whiskers to breakfast."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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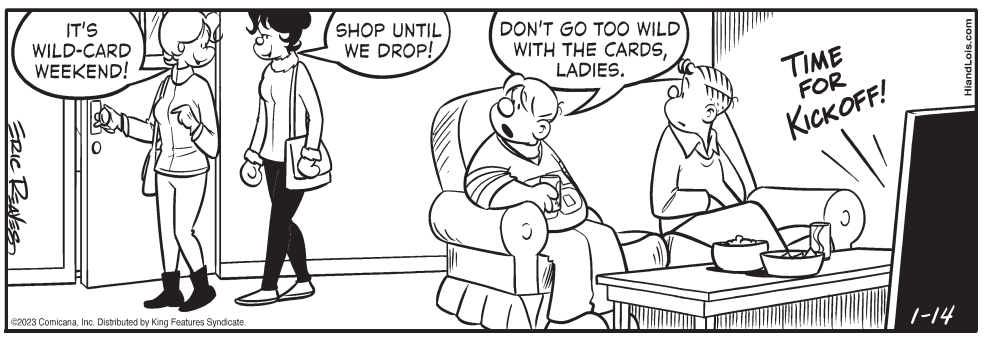

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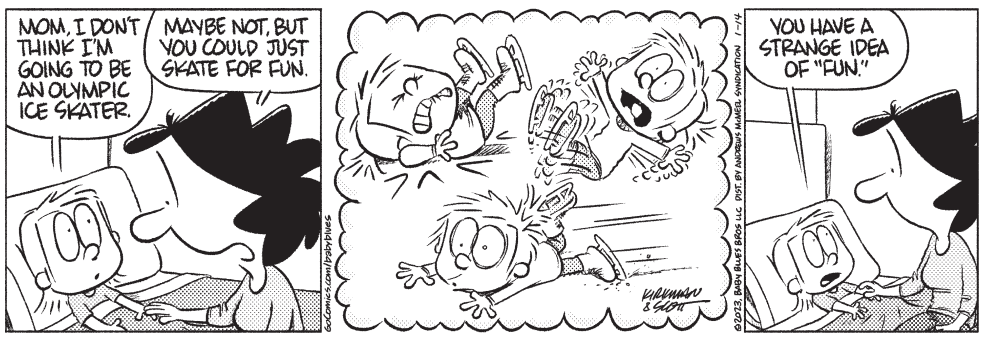
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MAYBE NOT, BUT YOU COULD JUST SKATE FOR FUN.
YOU HAVE A STRANGE IDEA OF "FUN."
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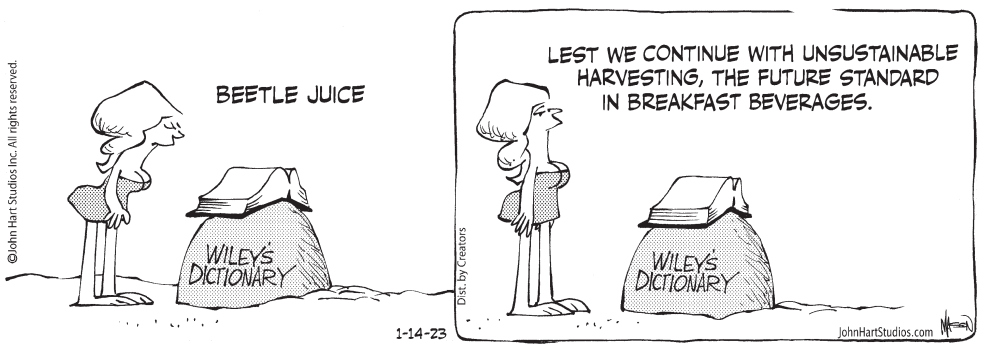

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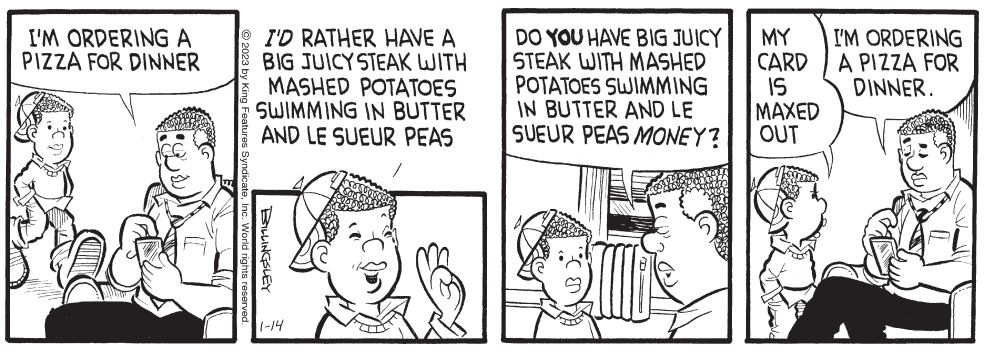
I'M ORDERING A PIZZA FOR DINNER
I'D RATHER HAVE A BIG JUICY STEAK WITH MASHED POTATOES SWIMMING IN BUTTER AND LE SUEUR PEAS
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DO YOU HAVE BIG JUICY STEAK WITH MASHED POTATOES SWIMMING IN BUTTER AND LE SUEUR PEAS MONEY?
MY CARD IS MAXED OUT
I'M ORDERING A PIZZA FOR DINNER.

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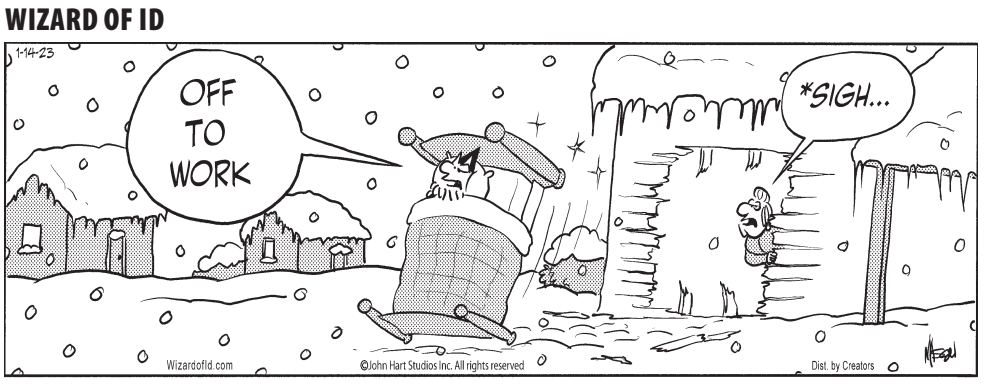

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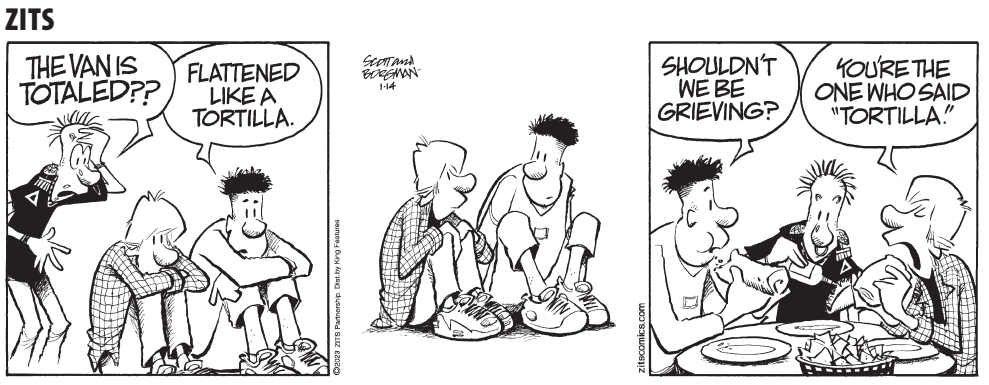
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YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID "TORTILLA."
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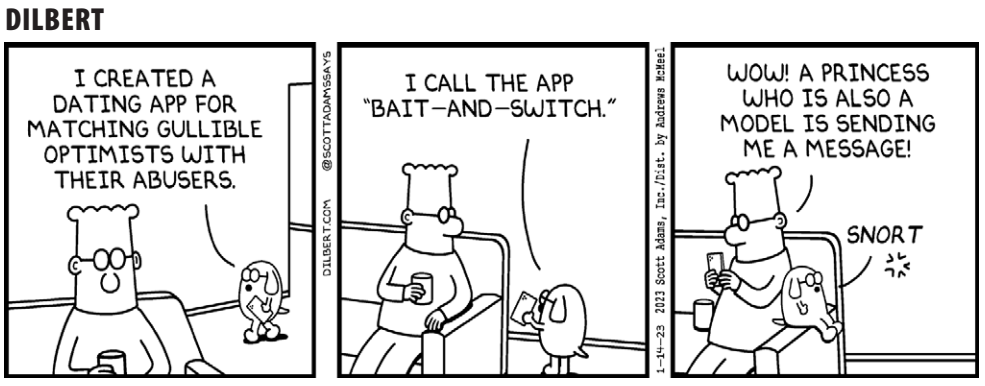
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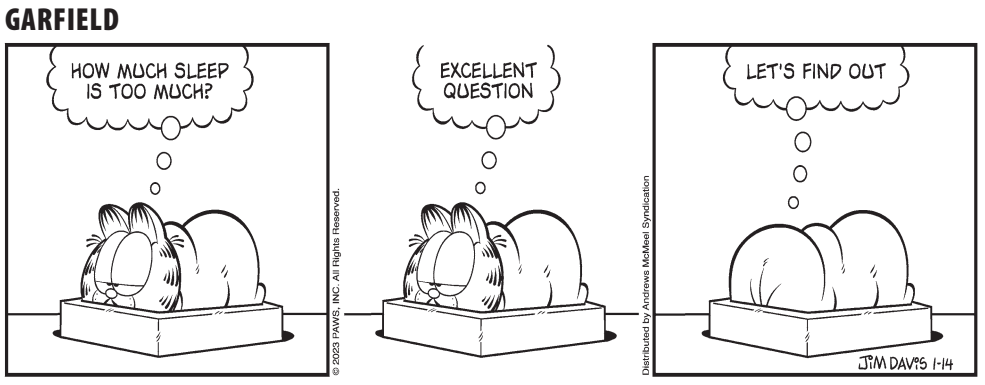
HOW MUCH SLEEP IS TOO MUCH?
EXCELLENT QUESTION
LET'S FIND OUT
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FORT KNOX

WHAT'S THAT??
ALL YOUR SECURITY CAMERAS.
BUT WHO WILL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU NOW??
NO ONE... AND WE PREFER THAT.
FINE, I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO WITH THEM.
DONATE THEM TO THE CIA?
PUT THEM IN THE GENERAL'S HOUSE.
Circuit City
BEST Buy
FRY'S fried
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PICKLES

GRAMPA, HOW COME GRAMMA DOES ALL THE COOKING?
WELL, NELSON, IT'S CALLED DIVISION OF LABOR.
GRAMMA DOES ALL THE COOKING, AND I PROTECT US FROM BEARS AND MOUNTAIN LIONS.
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BRIAN CRANE
BUT WE DON'T HAVE BEARS OR MOUNTAIN LIONS.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 2023. There are 351 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In Jan. 14, 1964, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy, in a brief televised address, thanked Americans for their condolences and messages of support following the assassination of her husband, President John F. Kennedy, nearly two months earlier.

On this date:

In 1784, the United States ratified the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War; Britain followed suit in April 1784.

In 1914, Ford Motor Co. greatly improved its assembly-line operation by employing an endless chain to pull each chassis along at its Highland Park, Michigan, plant.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French General Charles de Gaulle opened a wartime conference in Casablanca.

In 1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, with Dave Garroway as the host, or "communicator."

In 1954, Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were married at San Francisco City Hall. (The marriage lasted about nine months.)

In 1963, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with the pledge, "Segregation forever!" — a view Wallace later repudiated.

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In 1967, the Sixties' "Summer of Love" unofficially began with a "Human Be-In" involving tens of thousands of young people at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

In 1970, Diana Ross and the Supremes performed their last concert together, at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas.

In 1975, the House Internal Security Committee (formerly the House Un-American Activities Committee) was disbanded.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed an accord to stop aiming missiles at any nation; the leaders joined Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk in signing an accord to dismantle the nuclear arsenal of Ukraine.

In 2010, President Barack Obama and the U.S. moved to take charge in earthquake-ravaged Haiti, dispatching thousands of troops along with tons of aid.

Ten years ago: Lance Armstrong ended a decade of denial by confessing to Oprah Winfrey during a videotaped interview that he'd used performance-enhancing drugs to win the Tour de France.

Five years ago: Chelsea Manning confirmed that she was a candidate for the U.S. Senate from Maryland; the former Army intelligence analyst was known as Bradley Manning at the time of her 2010 arrest that led to a conviction for leaking classified documents. (Manning lost in a Democratic primary won by incumbent Ben Cardin.) On the defensive in the wake of disparaging comments about Haiti and African nations, President Donald Trump told reporters, "I am the least racist person you have ever interviewed."

One year ago: The Australian government revoked the visa of tennis star Novak Djokovic for a second time as Djokovic fought to stay in the country and compete in the Australian Open despite being unvaccinated for COVID-19. (Djokovic would be deported two days later, but returned in January, 2023 for competition.) China further tightened its anti-pandemic measures in Beijing and across the country as scattered COVID-19 outbreaks continued, a little over two weeks ahead of the Winter Olympics.

Today's birthdays: Blues singer Clarence Carter is 86. Singer Jack Jones is 85. Actor Faye Dunaway is 82. Actor Holland Taylor is 80. Actor Carl Weathers is 75. Singer-producer T-Bone Burnett is 75. Movie writer-director Lawrence Kasdan is 74. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Maureen Dowd is 71. Rock singer Geoff Tate (Queensryche) is 64. Movie writer-director Steven Soderbergh is 60. Actor Mark Addy is 59. Former Fox News Channel anchorman Shepard Smith is 59. Actor/producer Dan Schneider is 59. Rapper Slick Rick is 58. Actor Emily Watson is 56. Actor-comedian Tom Rhodes is 56. Rock musician Zakk Wylde is 56. Rapper-actor LL Cool J is 55. Actor Jason Bateman is 54. Rock singer-musician Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters) is 54. Actor Kevin Durand is 49. Actor Jordan Ladd is 48. Actor Ward Horton is 47. Actor Emayatzy Corinealdi is 43. Retro-soul singer-songwriter Marc Broussard is 41. Rock singer-musician Caleb Followill (Kings of Leon) is 41. Actor Zach Gilford is 41. Actor Jake Choi is 38. Actor Jonathan Osser is 34. Actor-singer Grant Gustin ("Glee") is 33. Singer/guitarist Molly Tuttle is 30.

BEETLE BAILEY

YOU'D BETTER GET OUT OF BED IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
SLEEP IS GOOD FOR MENTAL HEALTH
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AND DOING WHAT I TELL YOU TO DO IS GOOD FOR YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH
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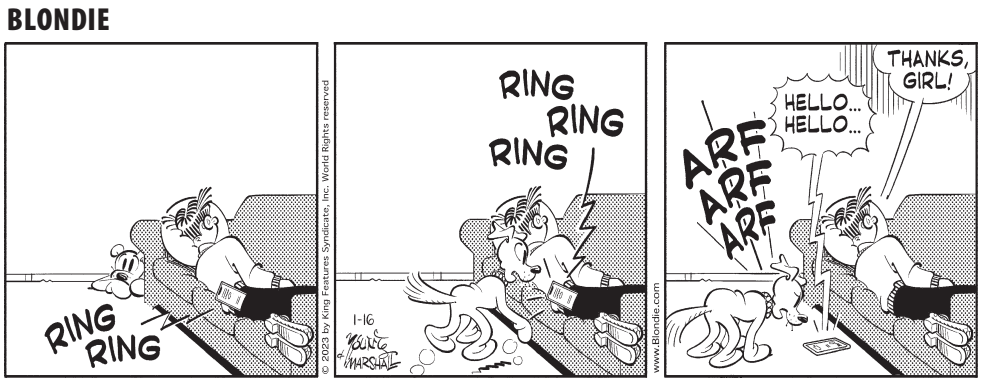

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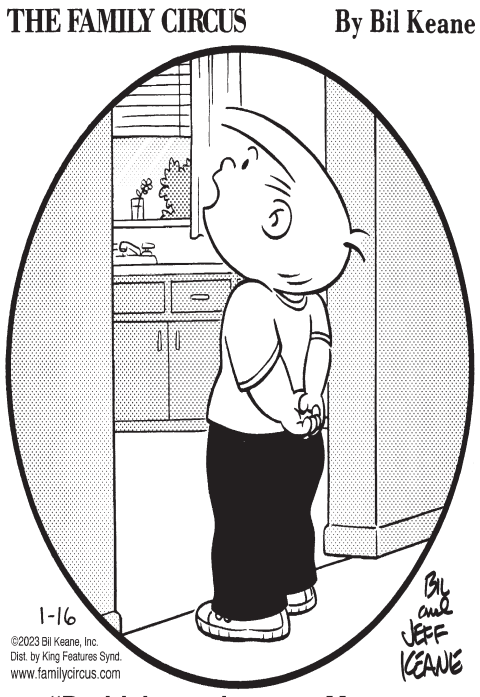
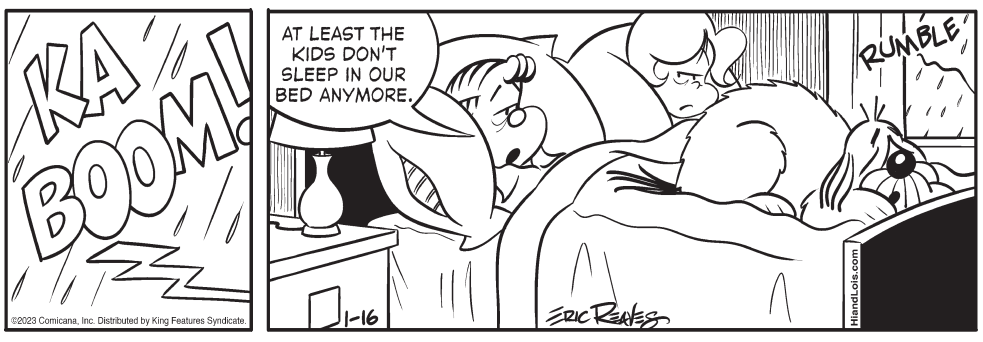


"Daddy's awake now, Mommy. May I have my bugle back?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE'LL EAT PIZZA AT GINA'S, THEN COOKIES AT MRS. WILSON'S. SO WHEN MOM SAYS AT DINNER, 'NO VEGGIES, NO DESSERT'... I WON'T CARE!"

HI & LOIS



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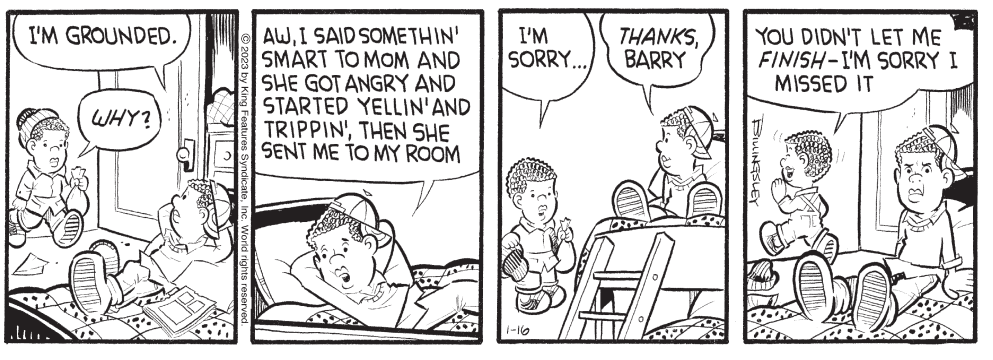
I'M GROUNDED.
WHY?
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AW, I SAID SOMETHIN' SMART TO MOM AND SHE GOT ANGRY AND STARTED YELLIN' AND TRIPPIN', THEN SHE SENT ME TO MY ROOM
I'M SORRY...
THANKS, BARRY
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YOU DIDN'T LET ME FINISH – I'M SORRY I MISSED IT

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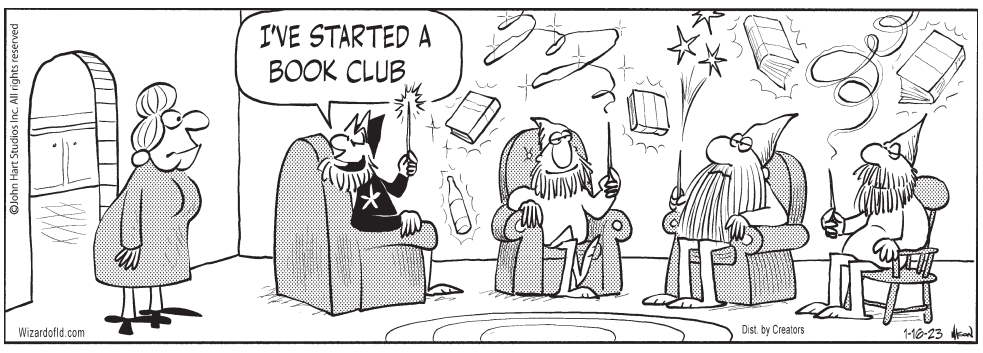

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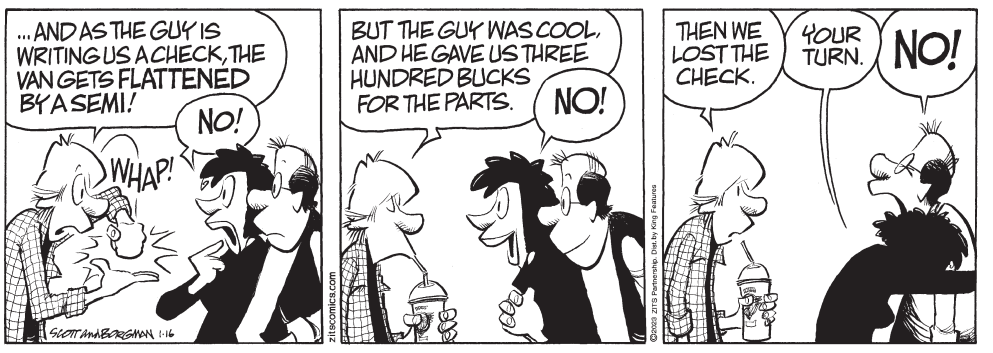
...AND AS THE GUY IS WRITING US A CHECK, THE VAN GETS FLATTENED BY A SEMI!
NO!
WHAP!
SCOTT ANDERSON 1-16
BUT THE GUY WAS COOL, AND HE GAVE US THREE HUNDRED BUCKS FOR THE PARTS.
NO!
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THEN WE LOST THE CHECK.
YOUR TURN.
NO!

DILBERT

I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY OUT THE NEW CHATGPT A.I. ENGINE.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE WONDER-FUL DIVERSITY OF HUMANS TO AN ALIEN FROM AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION?
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FOOD.
SOMEONE NEEDS TO TEACH YOU TO LIE.

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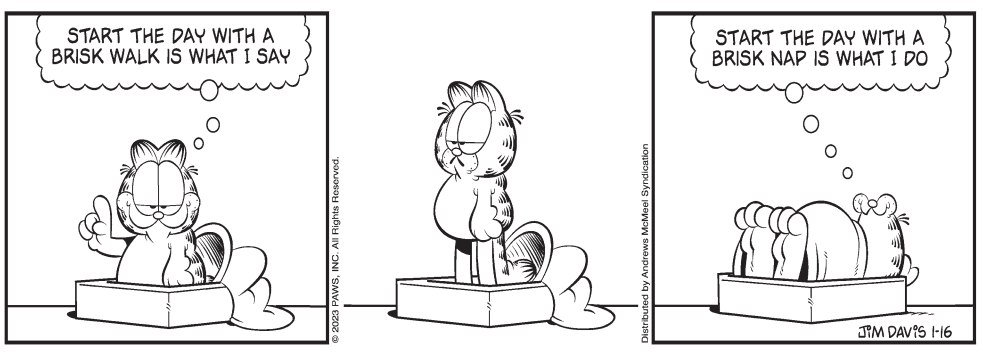
START THE DAY WITH A BRISK WALK IS WHAT I SAY
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START THE DAY WITH A BRISK NAP IS WHAT I DO
JIM DAVIS 1-16

FORT KNOX

I LEARNED ALL ABOUT RECYCLING AT SCHOOL TODAY, MOM.
THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR, WESLEY!
WE SHOULD DO OUR BEST TO CONSERVE OUR FRAGILE ENVIRONMENT.
AND DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN MAKE A LOT OF MONEY RECYCLING?
I'LL BE OUTSIDE RECYCLING THE TREES.
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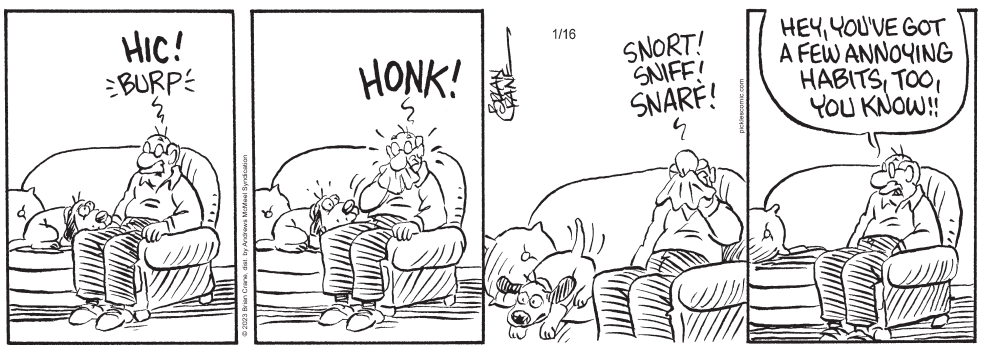

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 2023. There are 349 days left in the year. This is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 16, 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. (Allied forces prevailed on Feb. 28, 1991.)

On this date:

In 27 B.C., Caesar Augustus was declared the first Emperor of the Roman Empire by the Senate.

In 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman decreed that 400,000 acres of land in the South would be divided into 40-acre lots and given to former slaves. (The order, later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, is believed to have inspired the expression, "Forty acres and a mule.")

In 1912, a day before reaching the South Pole, British explorer Robert Scott and his expedition found evidence that Roald Amundsen of Norway and his team had gotten there ahead of them.

In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

In 1942, actor Carole Lombard, 33, her mother, Elizabeth, and 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nevada, while en route to California from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1989, three days of rioting began in Miami when a police officer fatally shot Clement Lloyd, a Black motorcyclist, causing a crash that also claimed the life of Lloyd's passenger, Allan Blanchard. (The officer, William Lozano, was convicted of manslaughter, but then was acquitted in a retrial.)

In 2002, Richard Reid was indicted in Boston on federal charges alleging he'd tried to blow up a U.S.-bound jetliner with explosives hidden in his shoes. (Reid later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off for what turned out to be its last flight; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon. (The mission ended in tragedy on Feb. 1, when the shuttle broke up during its return descent, killing all seven crew members.)

In 2017, former NASA astronaut Eugene Cernan, to date the last man to walk on the moon, died in Houston at age 82.

In 2020, the first impeachment trial of President Donald Trump opened in the Senate, with senators standing and swearing an oath of "impartial justice." Trump, who denounced the proceedings as a "hoax," would later be acquitted on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress.

Ten years ago: Braced for a fight, President Barack Obama unveiled the most sweeping proposals for curbing gun violence in two decades, pressing a reluctant Congress to pass universal background checks and bans on military-style assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines like the ones used in the Newtown, Conn., school shooting. Pauline Friedman Phillips, better known as advice columnist Dear Abby, died in Minneapolis at age 94.

Five years ago: Pope Francis met with survivors of priests who sexually abused them; a spokesman said Francis wept with them and apologized for the "irreparable damage" they suffered. Authorities in Denmark charged inventor Peter Madsen with killing Swedish journalist Kim Wall during a trip on his private submarine. (Madsen was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison.)

One year ago: Tennis star Novak Djokovic, who refused to be vaccinated for COVID-19, was deported from Australia after losing a bid to stay in the country to defend his Australian Open title.

Today's birthdays: Author William Kennedy is 95. Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 93. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 89. Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 88. Singer Barbara Lynn is 81. Country singer Ronnie Milsap is 80. Country singer Jim Stafford is 79. Movie director John Carpenter is 75. R&B singer Maxine Jones (En Vogue) is 64. Singer Sade is 64. Pop/rock singer-songwriter Jill Sobule is 64. Former Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta is 54. Actor-writer-director Josh Evans is 52. Actor-comedian Jonathan Mangum is 52. Actor Richard T. Jones is 51. Actor Josie Davis is 50. Model Kate Moss is 49. Actor-playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda is 43. Rock musician Nick Valensi (The Strokes) is 42. Actor Renee Felice Smith is 38.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

FOOD GIVEAWAY

North Madison Christian Church
1400 East State Road 62
8-10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28

The church food pantry will hold a distribution from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the church, 1400 East State Road 62.

No qualifications required. For more information, call 812-273-1601.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

HOUSE OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

FUNDRAISERS

Deputy Volunteer Fire Department

14227 Mulberry St., Deputy

Deputy firefighters are holding weekly Bingo fundraisers on Thursday nights at the fire department. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food concessions available and Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. Pull tabs will be available.

No one under 18 allowed in Bingo Hall. Bingo cash only concessions debit/credit/cash.

FISH FRY

Deputy Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fundraiser fish fry from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, at the firehouse. For more information visit their Facebook page Deputy Volunteer Fire Department.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Free Movie Night

Hanover Baptist Church
151 West Main Street, Hanover

Hanover Baptist Church will show the movie "Lifemark" at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22. The event is free and open to the public. For more info call 812-866-3073 or visit hanoverbaptist.com.

Going Up

Construction on the new Casey's General Store, located at the southwest corner of State Road 256 and Clifty Drive, is showing a lot of progress with excavation of the site prepared for construction, the foundation poured and materials delivered for the walls and rafters.

Mark Campbell

PACE

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He said Cornerstone's "overall goal is to salvage the structure that has been neglected and allowed to deteriorate" and return it to a worthwhile use that celebrates the history of the Georgetown neighborhood that became the center for the underground railroad activity in Madison.

"This is an example of a project that involves essentially every aspect and type of historical preservation — part preservation, part restoration, part rehabilitation, part reconstruction for what little amount of the historic fabric remains to work with — our goal is to salvage and retain as much as possible," and bring the structure back to its original appearance and characteristics as much as possible, said Ludington.

Ludington said initial plans for the structure were that once restored it could be utilized as part of Cornerstone's revolving fund program to then sell that home and use the proceeds to restore another building in Madison's historic district. However, recent discussions have suggested using the building for workshops and as a meeting space related to historical preservation. However, Ludington said he doesn't envision it being used that way for the long term.

John Muessel, secretary-treasurer of the Springdale Cemetery Association, spoke in support of restoring the Chapel at the cemetery. "It is a beautiful building. It just needs a lot of love to get it back into shape." Because maintenance and record-keeping consumes the cemetery's budget, there's no funding left for the cemetery association to do the project without outside support. In addition to the PACE grant, the association has also reached out to the County Commissioners, while also seeking additional community support. "We hope we can get enough donations" that will provide what's needed to do the work, he said.

Muessel said cost estimates have been sought for the restoration that total $65,000 with the biggest expense being the stained glass window repairs. The estimate for window restoration alone is $24,000, said Muessel, noting that while they have various colors, none of them have extensive art work often seen in stained glass windows, actually making restoration less expensive. "They're pretty but that also that makes them easier to restore," he said. Other cost element for the stained glass window repair involves the metal window frames estimated at $2,000 and exterior protective glass at roughly $5,000.

There is also the need for drainage repairs at the Chapel due to water that's been going into the basement, along with improvements to the interior, Muessel added.

By restoring the Chapel, the facility could be used by the general public for memorial services, burials during bad weather, cremation services and other events. "It would help the community because it's part of the history of our community in a cemetery that's been there since 1839," Muessel said.

Nine other properties also achieved the PACE eligibility scoring criteria — 217-219 East Main St., 212 East St., 308 East Third St., 223 West First St., 128 Mulberry St., 752 Jefferson St., 618 East Second St., 523-525 West St. and 524 Walnut St. One property — 526 Walnut St. — missed achieving the scoring criteria by a point, and four others were deemed ineligible because no representative showed up at the meeting, a requirement of the application process.

There were two properties in which amendments were approved to the PACE projects. Ryan Rodgers appeared on behalf of 1001 West First St., owned by John Bruns, because of more extensive deterioration to the property that increased the PACE award from $22,445 to $25,000. Matt Chandler asked that his project at 111 East Second St. be changed from a regular grant to a dilapidated structure grant of $25,000, in which an investment $1.5 million is being made to develop a former livery stable, factory and warehouse into The Chandler: Madison's Boutique Hotel.

Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, presented the PACE board with proposed guideline changes, and all were approved.

A fourth grant category was established called "curb appeal." Schell said it is similar to the downtown rehabilitation grant but will be specifically for the hilltop that would have a maximum grant match of $5,000. "This would include exterior work that is visible from the right of way including exterior wall repairs, doors, windows, shutters and other exterior elements," said Schell, who noted the determination of whether the structure is visible from the right of way would likely be made by the city's planning department staff.

A change was also made to the dangerous buildings grant in which infill construction is a requirement. Schell asked that the guidelines require infill construction be completed within two years with final disbursement of funds being held until that is done. "We've had a couple of grants get paid out that haven't completed their infill yet," said Schell, noting that change will help the city staff to better address that issue.

The guideline changes will also allow work to begin before grant approval for dilapidated structures and dangerous buildings grants only on properties that have been deemed unsafe by the building inspector.

The board also approved establishing PACE target areas for 2023 including Walnut Street in downtown Madison and the Pinehurst Addition on the hilltop.

Schell recommended the establishment of a sub-committee to set up guidelines for the $325,000 Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant that was awarded to the city of Madison. The grant assists properties and property owners who do not have the financial means to complete rehabilitation work or properties threatened by demolition due to neglect. Because the guidelines are more extensive for that grant coming from the National Park Service, Schell said they will need to be set up separate guidelines from what are required for PACE.

Jim Bartlett was elected chairman of the PACE board for 2023 while Steve O'Rear was elected vice chairman.

The next deadline for PACE applications is Feb. 6 with the next meeting March 14.

TOLL

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Gallatin, Henry, Oldham and Shelby counties in Kentucky. However, there are a few nearby counties at medium level — Bartholomew, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jackson Jennings and Washington counties.

CLOSINGS

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Hanover and Jefferson County government will be closed Monday in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday. The Madison closing on Monday includes trash, recycling and compost with those services delayed by one day the week of Jan. 16-20.

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle branches will be closed Saturday, Jan. 14, through Monday, Jan. 16, for the holiday and there will be no US mail deliveries on Monday, Jan. 16.

TEAM

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"This will serve our students and staff more efficiently" because there will be personnel available locally to provide support more promptly when needed while also saving the school corporation money, Brown said. "They'll be here on staff in our buildings."

In another personnel matter, Lori Slygh was hired as assistant director of programs, effective March 27. Slygh, currently a counselor at Southwestern High School, had served two years on the Madison school board, completing her term at the end of last year.

Brown said Slygh will work under Tara McKay, assistant superintendent of special programs, as part of the process of replacing other personnel that have left the school corporation. Shelli Reetz, the former director of Student Services, departed last fall and Collette Bronkella, who resigned as the preschool coordinator effective Jan. 4.

"So, instead of hiring two, we're hiring one position and sort of consolidating them together," Brown said.

Slygh's start date at Madison will be right after spring break for both Southwestern and Madison. "She wants to work with her kids (at Southwestern) and we respect that. It gives her time to finish up with the seniors."

In extra-curricular positions, Sam Johnson was hired as girls head wrestling coach while Shannon Barger was hired as assistant girls golf coach.

One of the Best Financial Products Available, and You Probably Have Never Heard of it.

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

As more and more seniors look for ways to lower their taxes in retirement, QLACs are stepping into the spotlight.

Many seniors in the early phases of their retirement don't need to tap into their traditional retirement accounts. (IRAs/401ks). Unfortunately, they are forced to do so because of IRS Requirement Minimum Distributions (RMD) rules.

Note: The RMD age recently changed from 70&1/2 to 72. When you reach your RMD age, you must take money out of your qualified plan each year. Be sure to clarify with your CPA or tax planner to which group you belong.

If you are in a similar situation and don't need to take distributions, you may want to consider setting up a **Qualified Longevity Annuity** or QLAC. The "qualified" part of the QLAC refers to the fact that this kind of annuity is purchased with "qualified" funds as defined by the IRS.

A QLAC uses a portion of a person's RMD distributions to grow deferred until a certain age (85 maximum) QLACs are a type of longevity annuity.

A QLAC, which has the insurer taking on market and interest rate risk, is set up by transferring money from an existing IRA or 401(k) account to an insurance company annuity. A QLAC contract pays you a steady stream of Income later in life.

The longevity annuity "chassis" of a QLAC has been around for years. But what has changed is how the IRS treats longevity annuities within tax-deferred accounts. Current rules allow individuals to spend 25% of their retirement savings account or $135,000 (whichever is less) to purchase a QLAC.

In 2014, the Treasury Department relaxed RMD rules a bit to encourage Americans to prepare for retirement. These new rules let you buy a QLAC with your IRA and not include the value of the QLAC when you calculate your RMD.

How does a Qualified Longevity Annuity Work?

A *Qualified Longevity Annuity* is an annuity into which you pay a lump sum of money. At a future date specified on your contract, you begin receiving guaranteed monthly Income for as long as you live.

A longevity annuity appeals to many because the stock market and interest rate risk transfers to the insurance company. The insurance company tells you exactly how much Income you will get in the future when you purchase the annuity. This future income amount is guaranteed!

With a QLAC, you get tax-advantaged income security that starts in your old age for an attractive price.

By owning a QLAC, you may be able to increase the amount withdrawn from your savings in the early retirement phase by as much as 30% because the annuity will give you predictable, guaranteed Income later.

Many retirees purchase QLACs because of their tax advantages. However, they have other benefits, too. QLACs require only one upfront payment and don't have annual fees. They are one of the easier-to-understand, straightforward, and transparent financial products.

How can a QLAC help reduce taxes?

A QLAC can help you retain more of your money in retirement by reducing your tax burden. Let's say you had a traditional IRA and invested the maximum allowable $135,000 into a QLAC with a payment start date of age 80. If you had not purchased a QLAC, your $135,000 would grow in value. When you reached your RMD age, you would have to withdraw your first RMD, which is fully taxable as income. Having a QLAC, you are permitted to omit that $135,000 from your RMD calculations. The tax savings from not having to take your RMDs for nearly ten years could add up to

huge savings. To understand how this might help your unique situation, you will need to consult a tax expert who understands the inner workings of QLAC products.

What are some pros and cons of QLACs?

QLACs, as mentioned before, allow you to defer mandatory distributions up to age 85, which could add up to significant tax savings. Also, you can retain tax advantages because you purchase a QLAC with qualified funds.

A QLAC can provide an increase in your financial security and well-being. You will have the kind of contractually guaranteed, predictable stream of Income that you only get with annuity products.

Properly designed QLACs can also help you cover long-term care expenses and provide protection for your spouse so that if you die before they do, they will continue to receive Income.

Converting as little as 15% of your 401(k) balance to a QLAC when you retire can boost your retirement readiness in a meaningful way.

The downsides of QLACs

QLACs have many positive benefits, but they are not for everyone. If you enjoy a lot of hands-on control over your money, having a QLAC might not work well for you. That's because you relinquish short-term control over your money to get guaranteed lifetime income with an annuity.

Like many other financial products, QLACs require a degree of trust in the company providing the product. After all, payouts for annuities are contingent upon the claims-paying Ability of the annuity company who issues them. You must do your research and only select companies with strong ratings and positive client feedback.

You should only purchase a QLAC after consulting a safe money and income specialist. Even if you currently have a financial advisor, he or she may not understand the nuances of a QLAC, especially if you choose to use a QLAC in more complicated financial planning strategies, such as "laddering." If your current advisor cannot explain QLACs to you, seek advice from a qualified expert.

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BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe pulls closer to ORVC title with win over Milan

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe moved one step closer to its first Ohio River Valley Conference championship in 30 years with a 51-36 win at Milan in girls basketball on Thursday.

The Hilltoppers, who won their last — and only — ORVC title in the 1993-94 season, improved to 4-1 in the conference with one game left to play. A win over Rising Sun on Jan. 26 will clinch at least a share of the league crown while five of the seven league teams have just one loss each.

Although Shawe won the game by 15 points, it took the Hilltoppers four quarters to open that margin. Shawe held just a 28-25 lead after three quarters before outscoring Milan 23-11 in the fourth quarter to pull away for the win.

Audrey Barron continued her outstanding freshman season with 20 points and nine rebounds to lead Shawe. Allison Knoebel added 16 points and eight rebounds and Hunter Mote scored 11 points with six assists.

Shawe improved to 12-5 overall on the season, the first season since 2016-17 that the Hilltoppers have won that many games in a season. They have also won six in a row for the first time since the 2015-16 season.

Shawe travels to South Central on Saturday and hosts New Washington on Tuesday.

TRIMBLE FALLS TO OWEN

Trimble County dropped a district game at Owen County, 72-40 in girls basketball on Thursday.

Addison Edmondson scored 10 points to lead Trimble while Kimberly Rodriquez and Gracie Jent had eight points each.

Trimble, now 7-9 overall and 3-2 in district play, travels to Lloyd Memorial on Saturday and heads to Carroll County on Tuesday.

CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 14

BASKETBALL

Madison Christian boys, SRC Tournament, TBA
Shawe girls at South Central, noon
Madison girls at Corydon, 1:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Cornerstone Christian, 1:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys host Kentucky Country Day, 2 p.m.
Hanover men host Manchester, 2 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls at New Washington, 2:30 p.m.
Hanover women host Manchester, 4 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Lloyd Memorial, 4:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., ORVC Championships at Milan, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., SIWC Championships at Southwestern, TBA

Sunday, Jan. 15

No local events

Monday, Jan. 16

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys host Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls host Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe girls host New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Scottsburg, 6 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Lawrenceburg, South Ripley, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison at Jennings Co., 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts TBA, 6 p.m.

Higgins records career night

David Campbell

Southwestern's Kinsten Long (right) gets a hand out to slow the dribble of Switzerland County's Courtney Higgins (11) during Thursday's game in Vevay. Higgins scored a career-high 29 points in the 63-45 Pacers win.

Switzerland secures 63-45 win over Southwestern

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Courtney Higgins had a career night and Switzerland County kept its hopes alive for an Ohio River Valley Conference championship with a 63-45 win over visiting Southwestern Thursday at home.

The Pacers came into the game as one of six teams in the league with one or fewer losses. Thanks to 29 points from Higgins and 51% shooting by the team, Switzerland ended the night in the driver's seat for the crown.

"We're in charge of our own destiny and that's a good place to be in, rather than leaving it up to other teams," Switzerland coach Brooke Todd said. "We needed to take hold of this when we have it and not leave it up to other teams and we did that."

OHIO RIVER VALLEY STANDINGS
GIRLS BASKETBALL

Standings	Conf. W-L	Conf. Pct.	All W-L	All Pct.
Shawe	4-1	.800	12-5	.706
Switzerland Co.	3-1	.750	11-6	.647
South Ripley	3-1	.750	11-8	.579
Rising Sun	1-1	.500	9-8	.529
Jac-Cen-Del	1-1	.500	8-10	.444
Southwestern	1-2	.333	7-13	.350
Milan	0-6	.000	3-16	.158

Switzerland sits at 3-1 in ORVC play, a half-game behind Shawe (4-1) in the standings. The Pacers still have games remaining against Jac-Cen-Del and Rising Sun and wins in both will clinch at least a share of he crown.

In order to get into that position, Switzerland needed to knock off Southwestern, one of the other five teams with only one loss and itself hopeful of staying in the race. The Rebels played hard throughout the game, but a 23-9 second quarter run doomed them.

"It just seemed like from the get-go we were a little antsy and a little nervous for some reason," Southwestern coach Brian Crank said. "We were competing but we rushed our shot. We didn't square up all the way and we were maybe a half-step too slow. Or trying to throw it to someone who's not in a position to do anything with it once they catch it. I'm never gonna

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Hanover women whip rival Franklin

Stephanie Hellmann

Hanover freshman Kylah Lawson (11) shoots over Franklin's Maddie Barnes during Wednesday's game at Collier Arena. Hanover won 71-54 to remain perfect in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

BY JORDAN BEAR

The rivalry between Hanover and Franklin in women's basketball wrote its latest chapter on Wednesday with Hanover continuing its recent dominance of the Grizzles by leading virtually the entire game in a 71-54 win at Collier Arena.

Hanover used balanced scoring by four players in double figures — led by Grace Bezold's 17 points — to remain unbeaten in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play.

"One great thing about this team is that you never know who's going to have a big game," Hanover coach John Jones said. "In the past, you've had Molly Martin and others who you knew were always going to have a big game, but this team does such a great job in spreading the wealth and tonight was no different."

Both teams exchanged baskets for the first five minutes of play before Hanover grabbed a four-point lead after the first period. The second quarter proved to be the most costly for the Grizzlies, who were 2-for-15 from the field and scored only five points, which allowed Hanover to grab a 14-point lead going into halftime.

Although Franklin did not go away, the deficit was too much to overcome as Hanover went on to improve to 7-0 in HCAC play.

Jones said he loved his team's effort but also gave credit to the Grizzlies for battling throughout.

"We never really were able to put the game away. We got up by 16 late in the third and going into the fourth, but just like that they cut it to eight," Jones said. "Franklin deserves a lot of credit. That's the hardest I've seen a Franklin team play in a long time. Jessica (Johnson) is doing a great job there and they play hard. In the end, we got the win and we stay undefeated in the conference. Mission accomplished."

Along with Bezold, former Jennings County standout Callie Wilder had a career night for the Panthers with 16 points. Wilder said she doesn't try to think about her numbers but it felt good to contribute to the team effort.

"I just go out there and play. If I think about numbers or anything else, it can mess with my head," Wilder said. "I just want to do whatever I can to win. My shot felt good tonight and I was happy I contributed as did others. I'm just happy I did my part and we got the win, but come tomorrow we have to get ready for Saturday."

Hanover also got 14 points from Katherine Benter and a career-high 10 points for Kady Clancy, a sophomore from Scottsburg.

Franklin was led by Jordan

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Wild-card weekend features 6 rematches, 3 division games

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Wild-card weekend is all about familiarity.

All six games feature teams that already faced off this season, including three matchups between division rivals going head-to-head for the third time and two clubs playing each other in back-to-back weeks.

Bust out the popcorn. It should be a wild weekend.

The action kicks off Saturday with the San Francisco 49ers (13-4) hosting the Seattle Seahawks (9-8).

The 49ers are the hottest team in the NFL, entering the postseason on a 10-game winning streak that gave them the NFC's No. 2 seed.

The Seahawks walked off the field last week uncertain about their playoff berth and got in when the Detroit Lions upset Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers on Sunday night.

Rookie third-string quarterback Brock Purdy, the very last player selected in the draft, has won all five of his starts since replacing the injured Jimmy Garoppolo. Purdy has thrown multiple touchdown passes in the last six games, helping the 49ers score an NFL-best 33.5 points per game in that stretch.

Purdy has plenty of talent around him, including Christian McCaffrey, Deebo Samuel and George Kittle. The Niners also have the league's top-ranked defense. They swept Seattle in the regular season.

Geno Smith broke several of Russell Wilson's passing records in his first year as Seattle's starter, but the Seahawks struggled down the stretch. They had lost five of six, including three in a row, before winning their last two games.

The 49ers are 9 1/2-point favorites, per FanDuel Sportsbook. It's not enough.

49ERS, 31-16

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (MINUS 2½) AT JACKSONVILLE

Brandon Staley and Justin Herbert are in the playoffs for the first time in their second season together in Los Angeles.

Doug Pederson needed one season to take the Jaguars from worst to first in the AFC South. Pederson, who led the Philadelphia Eagles to a Super Bowl title after the 2017 season, has helped 2021 No. 1 overall pick Trevor Lawrence develop into a franchise QB.

The fifth-seed Chargers (10-7) have the eighth-ranked offense and 20th-ranked defense. The fourth-seed Jaguars (9-8) are ninth in offense and 24th on defense. The Jags won their last five games to capture the AFC South.

The Chargers have plenty of firepower on offense with Herbert, Austin Ekeler, Mike Williams, Keenan Allen and others. They were dominated by Jacksonville in a 38-10 loss in Week 3.

CHARGERS, 24-20

MIAMI (PLUS 13½) AT BUFFALO

The Bills (13-3) and Dolphins (9-8) split their regular-season games, each winning at home. Miami had a dynamic offense when Tua Tagovailoa led them to an 8-3 start, winning all eight games he finished. But Tagovailoa is in the concussion protocol, Teddy Bridgewater injured his finger and the Dolphins were down to third-string rookie Skylar Thompson last week.

No matter who's under center for Miami, going to Buffalo to face a superior Bills team playing for fallen teammate Damar Hamlin is a tall task.

Josh Allen and Co. are on a mission.

BEST BET: BILLS, 31-13

NEW YORK GIANTS (PLUS 3) AT MINNESOTA

The Vikings (13-4) beat the Giants (9-7-1) on Greg Joseph's 61-yard field goal as time expired on Christmas Eve. They had a 11-0 record in one-score games this season, winning eight of them after trailing in the fourth quarter.

The Giants, resting many starters, gave No. 1 seed Philadelphia a tough time in the regular-season finale.

Two first-year coaches — Kevin O'Connell for Minnesota and Brian Daboll for New York — go head-to-head while Vikings star receiver Justin Jefferson and Giants star running back Saquon Barkley make their playoff debuts.

VIKINGS, 23-21

BALTIMORE (PLUS 8½) AT CINCINNATI

The teams split their regular-season matchups, with the Bengals beating the Ravens 27-16 last week to secure home-field advantage for this one.

Baltimore had Lamar Jackson when it rallied for a 19-17 win against Cincinnati on Justin Tucker's 43-yard field goal in the final seconds back in October.

Jackson missed the last five games of the regular season with a knee injury, and he still hasn't returned to practice. The Ravens (10-7) have no chance without him.

Joe Burrow was outstanding in leading the Bengals to eight straight wins to secure the No. 3 seed. The Bengals (12-4) reached the Super Bowl last season as the fourth seed. They're determined to go back and finish the job. It starts Sunday night.

BENGALS, 27-18

DALLAS (MINUS 2½) AT TAMPA BAY

The Cowboys (12-5) looked awful last week in a loss that eliminated Washington. They barely beat lowly Houston in Week 14 and lost to Jacksonville the following week.

Dak Prescott is turning over the ball far too often, with three pick-6s in the last four games. But Micah Parsons could make life miserable for Tom Brady against an inferior offensive line.

The Buccaneers (8-9) struggled all season, winning a woeful NFC South to get the No. 4 seed. Brady led them to three comeback wins in the fourth quarter over the final six games for their only wins in that span.

Tampa beat Dallas 19-3 on the road in Week 1 for one of just two double-digit wins.

Chasing his eighth Super Bowl ring, Brady has never entered the playoffs on a team this bad. It could be a quick exit.

COWBOYS, 24-23

Playoffs pit Bengals against Ravens in quick rematch

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Bengals and Ravens play for the second consecutive week — and third time this season — on Sunday night in a wild-card playoff game.

The AFC North rivals know each other pretty well by now.

"They know what we try to do on offense, we know what they try to do on defense," Cincinnati quarterback Joe Burrow said. "So they try to take away our bread-and-butter stuff, and they're pretty good at it." But it's the playoffs, so there's bound to be some surprises and extra intensity when the teams meet again in Cincinnati on Sunday night (**TV:** Live on NBC and Peacock at 8:15 p.m.).

Baltimore is especially motivated after going 8-9 last season and missing the playoffs for the first time in four seasons, then watching the Bengals make a Super Bowl run. "There is a hunger, for sure," Ravens tight end Mark Andrews said. "This team has been through a lot."

Baltimore (10-7) will look a little different this week than last.

With a wild-card berth already secured, the Ravens rested some key players last week, including running back J.K. Dobbins, Andrews and others. The Bengals won 27-16, splitting the season series.

With quarterback Lamar Jackson out with a knee injury and backup Tyler Huntley dealing with a sore shoulder, rookie Anthony Brown got his first NFL start. He threw for 286 yards but was intercepted twice and fumbled in his own end zone resulting in a Cincinnati touchdown.

Jackson said in a tweet Thursday that he suffered a PCL sprain and hasn't healed enough to play.

"I'm still in good spirits, as I continue with treatments on the road to recovery. I wish I could be out there with my guys more than anything but I can't give a 100% of myself to my guys and fans I'm still hopeful we still have a chance."

It's not clear whether Huntley will be ready to go, either, or if Brown will get another start on Sunday night. The Ravens are 2-3 without Jackson, who hasn't practiced since he hurt his knee Dec. 4.

"There's so much trust in both of them, and that's with everybody on the team," Andrews said. "Whoever it may be, we're going to be alright."

Either way, Baltimore will lean on a refreshed Dobbins, who since returning from a knee injury in Week 14 has rushed for 397 yards, including 13 runs of 10 or more yards.

The Bengals (12-4) have their own issues. Right guard Alex Cappa will miss the game after hurting his ankle last week. That came after the Bengals lost right tackle La'el Collins to a knee injury in the Dec. 24 win over the Patriots.

The right side of a retooled Bengals line that had been so good throughout an eight-game win streak will start two backups, tackle Hakeem Adeniji and guard Max Scharping.

If the postgame discussion about cheap shots last week is any indication, emotions could be heated.

"We'll see Sunday night," linebacker Patrick Queen said. "If there's smoke, there's smoke. We're not running from anybody."

SUPER JOE

Burrow's flat second half last week notwithstanding, Cincinnati offensive coordinator Brian Callahan marveled at the third-year quarterback's ability to do whatever is needed to win.

Sometimes it's just enough. "He's delivered in big moments on big stages and given every opportunity to do it, he's tended to do it," Callahan said. "You feel good about that, but his personality is one where he doesn't ever shrink in the moment. Everything he ever does is going to be standing and deliver when it's required of him to be that player. I don't know what makes him like that."

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	TBA	Football	NFL Football: Chargers at Jaguars						News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Sheldon	Sheldon	TBA		TBA		48 Hours CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		TBA	Football	NFL Football: Chargers at Jaguars						News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	The Rookie		Criss Angel		Animals	Animals	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Wise	Cash	Will Trent "Pilot"		Will Trent		Shark Tank		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Will Trent "Pilot"		Will Trent		Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★ "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"				
19 WXIX	10		NFL Football			Post	College Basketball				FOX19		Kitchen
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	TBA		TBA		48 Hours CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Judge	Judge	Fam	Fam	Criss Angel		Animals	Animals	The Rookie		Mom
41 WDRB	8	9	NFL Football			Post	College Basketball				WDRB News		Kitchen
A&E	28	36	"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"				★★ "Jack Reacher" (2012) Tom Cruise. CC						Ac
AMC	29	26	"16 Candles"		"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"				★★ "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger.				
COM	45	59	★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) CC				★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012) Will Smith.					"Ride Along 2"	
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DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	The	The	Big City	Big City	Hams	Hams	The
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				College Basketball				Boxing		
FREE	18	40	(5:25) ★★ "Bad Boys for Life" (2020) CC					(:25) ★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016) CC					"Bad
FX	40	28	"Bumblebee"		★★ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018)						"Jurassic World"		
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★★ "Barbarian" (2022)				★★★ "Hereditary" (2018) CC				(:15) "Jennifer's Body"		
MAX	270	73	(:03) ★★ "The Mule" (2018)				★★ "Safe" (2012)			(:35) "The Assignment"			"Sabo
PARMT	35	41	★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002) Tobey Maguire.					★★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004) CC					"Spider
SHOW	221	16	(:03) Your Honor		(:01) Your Honor		Your Honor CC		"Agent Game" (2022)			"Dead"	
TMC	233	74	"Trespass"		"The Dry" (2020) Eric Bana.				"The Amityville Horror"			"13 Fanboy"	
TNT	27	43	"Ocea	(:45) ★★ "Jurassic World" (2015) CC					Ghost Adventu		(:15) "The Accountant"		
USA	26	33	"2	★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009) CC				★★ "Fast Five" (2011, Action) Vin Diesel.					"Fu
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	Lopez	Football	(:15) NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at Cincinnati Bengals. (N)						
4 WTTV	4		TBA	News	60 Minutes (N)		East New York		NCIS: LA		East New York		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	Lopez	Football	(:15) NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at Cincinnati Bengals. (N)						
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	The 28th Annual Critics' Choice Awards (N) CC						News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		★★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003)				The Parent Test		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		★★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003)				The Parent Test		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Summer		Miss Scarlet		All Creatures		Vienna Blood (N)		Traces
19 WXIX	10		NFL Football			Post	Special Forces		Alert: Missing		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	TBA	News	60 Minutes (N)		East New York		NCIS: LA		East New York		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	The 28th Annual Critics' Choice Awards (N) CC						Good Doctor		black-
41 WDRB	8	9	NFL Football			Post	Special Forces		Alert: Missing		WDRB News		Paid
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		First 48
AMC	29	26	"Lost	★★★ "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin.					Mayfair Witches		Mayfair Witches		"Goon
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	South
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs (N)		Sewer Divers (N)		(:01) Dirty Jobs		Jobs
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	★★★ "Beauty and the Beast" CC				Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	Big City
ESPN	32	44	X Games Aspen		2023 Australian Open Tennis First Round. (N) (Live) CC								Sports
FREE	18	40	(5:00) ★★★ "The Blind Side" CC				★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock. CC						"Gridi
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996)				★ "The Waterboy" (1998) CC				★ "The Waterboy" (1998)		
HBO	201	17	"Law"	(:45) ★★ "Black Adam" (2022) CC					The Last of Us CC			The Last of Us	
MAX	270	73	(:12) ★★ "Damien: Omen II" (1978)				★★★ "The Omen" (1976) CC				(9:50) ★★ "Old" (2021)		
PARMT	35	41	(5:15) ★★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004)				★★ "Spider-Man 3" (2007) Tobey Maguire. CC						"Wol
SHOW	221	16	Your Honor CC		Your Honor CC		Your Honor CC		Your Honor CC		The L Word		Honor
TMC	233	74	★★ "Jason's Lyric" (1994) CC				★★★ "Snowpiercer" (2013)				"Werewolves Within"		
TNT	27	43	"The Shawshank Redemption"				★★ "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck.					(:45) "Midway"	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Last		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsN

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	America's Got Talent: All-Stars (N)				Quantum Leap		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS "Bridges"		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	America's Got Talent: All-Stars (N)				Quantum Leap		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Our	ET	All American		All American		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	NFL Football: Cowboys at Buccaneers						News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	NFL Football: Cowboys at Buccaneers						News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Building Hope		Secrets of the		Independent Lens (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Fantasy Island		Alert: Missing		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS "Bridges"		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neigh	Our	Sheldon	Theory	All American		All American		Theory	Sheldon	black-
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Fantasy Island		Alert: Missing		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		(:13) Breaking Bad CC			Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "Texas Two-Step" (N) CC						Street
DISN	25	29	Sydney	Sydney	Raven	Raven	"Zombies 3" (2022)			Owl	Owl	The Owl House	
ESPN	32	44	Monday Night Countdown (N) CC				NFL Football: Cowboys at Buccaneers						Post
FREE	18	40	"Pets"	★★★★ "Beauty and the Beast"				★★ "Mulan" (2020) Liu Yifei. CC					700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Green Book" (2018)				★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson.						"Hid
HBO	201	17	"Shut	(:25) The Last of Us CC			(7:50) ★★ "Death on the Nile"				The Last of Us CC		
MAX	270	73	(:03) ★★ "Indecent Proposal"				★★ "The Other Woman" (2014)				(9:50) ★★★ "Long Shot"		
PARMT	35	41	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ "Grease" (1978) John Travolta.					"Dirty Dancing"	
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) ★★★ "Selma" (2014)				Your Honor CC		The L Word		"Everything Everywhere"		
TMC	233	74	"The Ballad of Lefty Brown"				★★★ "Moneyball" (2011) Brad Pitt.				(:15) ★★★ "Logan Lucky"		
TNT	27	43	NBA Basketball: Suns at Grizzlies					Inside the NBA		"Judas and the Black Messiah"			
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Bar
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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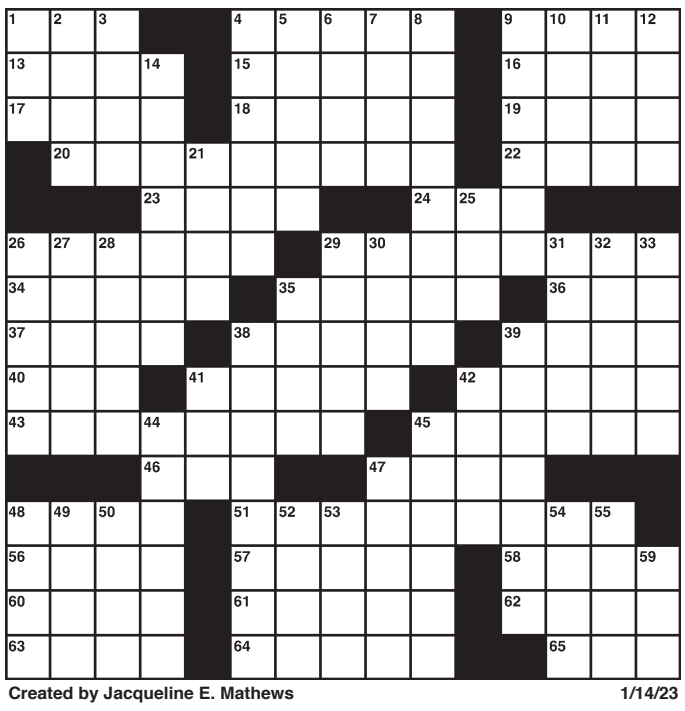
ACROSS
1 "__ Miserables"
4 Took it easy
9 Fundamentals
13 Very dry
15 Make amends
16 Shipshape
17 Cooking herb
18 Obeys
19 Roy Rogers' love
20 Not likely to blush
22 __ roast; cut of beef
23 Start of a warning
24 Needle's hole
26 Allow into a group
29 "Au revoir"
34 Dried fruit
35 Stops walking
36 __ for office; campaign
37 Isn't well
38 Nightstand items
39 Celebration
40 Member of Congress: abbr.
41 Beauty marks
42 Not as daffy
43 Took a trip
45 Meager
46 100%
47 Ponder
48 Extend across
51 Vital
56 Emmy-winning sitcom
57 Tranquility
58 Hairdo
60 Zoo animals
61 Solemn pledges
62 Linear measure
63 Shingles symptom
64 Skirt fold
65 That woman

DOWN
1 __ Vegas
2 Pitching stats
3 Exhale audibly
4 Mourn
5 Slanted
6 Region
7 Concludes
8 Dinner courses
9 Jackson or Johnson
10 Suitor
11 Laid-back
12 Ladder rung
14 Benumbs
21 Pout
25 Agreeable reply
26 Fall __; have a nervous breakdown
27 Weeper
28 Mea __
29 Well-known
30 Peaks near Innsbruck
31 Blessed __; baby's birth, e.g.
32 Slightly more than a quart
33 Suspicious
35 Fit as a fiddle
38 Sucker
39 Misconception
41 Allen or Gibson
42 Common seasoning
44 Disappear
45 Most unsullied
47 White Chocolate __; Starbucks order
48 Leading lady
49 Daddy
50 Sharp tools
52 Dinner, for one
53 Liver spread
54 TV's Trevor
55 Michelin product
59 WWII president



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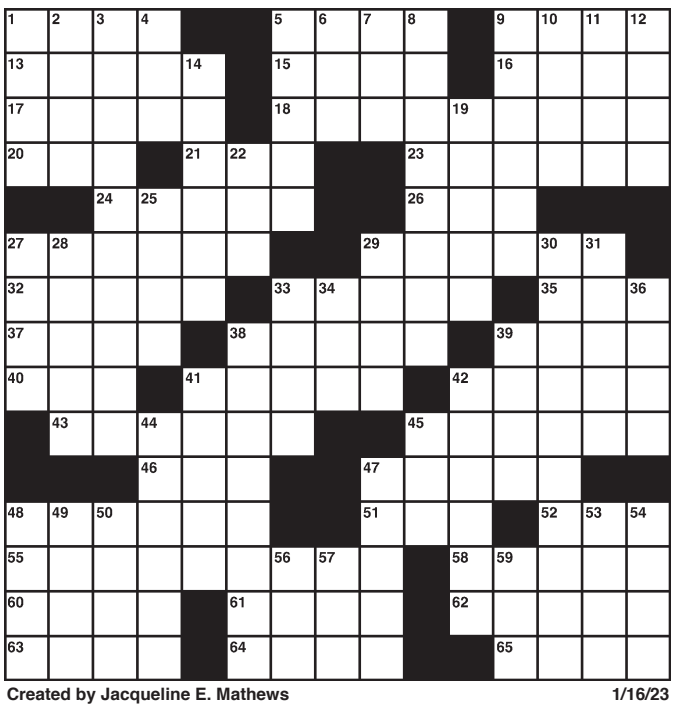
ACROSS
1 Run-in
5 "The Twelve Days of Christmas" tree
9 Send a package
13 Verboten
15 Overdue
16 Voter survey
17 Start of an illness
18 Burrowing mammal
20 Soaked
21 Light brown
23 Hardest to find
24 Bumbling
26 Rosemary's portrayer
27 Disregard
29 Fido's neckwear
32 Coming-of-age period
33 Rotten
35 Dove's call
37 Of sound mind
38 Brag
39 Read over quickly
40 St. Joan of __
41 Reaches a high point
42 Halt temporarily
43 Moment
45 Jerseys
46 Hurry
47 Stringed instrument
48 Go higher
51 Social insect
52 Dance style
55 Given abundantly
58 Last letter
60 Actress Kathryn
61 Lunch spot
62 Soupy of slapstick
63 Stick around
64 Horse's gait
65 Usually-benign lesion

DOWN
1 Store away
2 Window piece
3 Teetotaler's choice
4 Gout site
5 Bush, tree or flower
6 Cochlea's place
7 Bank machine letters
8 Closest to the back
9 Corkscrew
10 Opening; gap
11 Misfortunes
12 Story line
14 Furry swimmers
19 "…Give us this day our __ bread…"
22 Ridicule
25 Zip
27 "__ Long Way to Tipperary"
28 First, neutral, reverse, etc.
29 Utter obscenities
30 Without error
31 Cut of pork
33 Take a __ off; sit down
34 Furniture wood
36 Till tray section
38 Arnold, for one
39 Spinnaker or jib
41 __ of view; opinion
42 Snapshots
44 VP Dick __
45 Stealing or cheating
47 Car parker
48 Beame & Fortas
49 __ of; somewhat
50 Desi Arnaz's birthplace
53 Seemingly forever
54 Time gone by
56 Remote
57 Eerie sighting
59 Big __; fast-food burger



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Friends want to limit contact due to drinking

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: A dear friend has a husband who is an alcoholic. During any kind of get together he is loud, belligerent and on occasion becomes incapacitated and has to be carried out.

Before my friend and her husband moved six hours away, our group of about 20 could tolerate him because they would get in the car (she would drive) and go home.

Now they visit frequently and expect to stay with us and for us to host gatherings.

My husband and I have reached the end of our patience and want to limit our contact with him, which means they would stay one night instead of five. My friend would be crushed to learn how we feel.

Her husband has ruined many of her past friendships due to his drinking and I don't want our friendship to be another casualty. Can you think of a way for us to be honest and still retain this friendship?

— Friendship Dilemma

Dear Dilemma: Your friend's husband has an addiction disorder that, according to you, often has an extreme impact on him, and everyone in his circle.

You are all protecting his addiction and its consequences by pretending that it doesn't exist. If your friend wants to visit town frequently, it might be best for her to establish a relationship with a short-term rental where she and her husband can stay comfortably and have some privacy, and spend time with you and other friends without overstaying their welcome.

You could say to her, "I'm worried that staying with us seems to trigger 'Ray's' drinking. I know this is a really tough illness; I have to admit I really don't know how to respond. We treasure your visits and want to make sure you continue to come. Can you plan to stay with us for one night and then if you want to stay in town longer, I can try to connect you with a nearby rental so you can have some privacy and we can continue to see you and do things together while you're in town."

Midlife crisis is a true crisis, wife is at risk

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I believe that my 45-year-old husband is having a midlife crisis, abusing drugs, cheating — or possibly all three.

We have been married for 15 years.

He has done meth, weed, and huffing, which devastated me.

He begged me not to divorce him.

I stuck by his side, and he seemed to improve.

Lately, however, he has displayed erratic behavior, control, anger, paranoia, sleeping issues, anxiety, and ADHD tendencies.

He has installed cameras on the front and back of our house — and much more.

I really am beside myself with what to do.

I want to go talk to his mom, but feel that may be a bad idea, because, although I know she loves me, this is her son.

I lately fear a bit for my life. I'm scared.

I have brought up divorce two times and let's say it didn't go well.

He continues to call me horrible, disrespectful and disgusting names.

He wouldn't be where he is without me — financially and otherwise.

I feel disrespected and very hurt.

Does he need counseling? — Hopeless and Tired Wife

Dear Hopeless: It sounds as if your husband needs rehab.

And you need to leave this relationship safely.

Most people understand that some drugs can make users paranoid.

Some of those same drugs can actually cause psychosis.

Or your husband is abusive, controlling and increasingly paranoid without the use of drugs.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your passions might be more powerful when kept private. Maintain an air of mystery rather than making your dreams and desires public yet. You can find a cheerful ally who will help you make a safe choice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Loosen up the formalities by creating a lighthearted and relaxed mood. Someone may be unable to resist your interesting ideas but may adopt a wait-and-see attitude before committing to becoming your friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Offer assistance to a person who has difficulty grasping concepts at which you excel. Someone who is just a friend may want to grow closer if you let them. You might develop a different perspective on your possessions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Put your mind to work when you run into a problem. Weigh your decisions carefully rather than trusting to luck. Enlist support from sympathetic family members and allies who share your core values.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You can attract someone to you, but they may or may not prove worthy in the long run. Use your powers of understanding to calm a controversy and discuss problems. A loved one may want your undivided attention this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Remain soothing if you need to smooth ruffled feathers. Avoid engaging in a power struggle with a partner over a money issue. Make useful connections with kindred souls who are not reduced by bias or prejudice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You might be in demand for a command performance, but if a social event seems too stiff or formal, you may not enjoy it as much. If your social plans are up in the air, try to be prepared for every possibility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Play at being a kid again and allow yourself to be lighthearted and optimistic about serious matters for now and make up your mind later. Your weekend activities can bring lasting and enduring, pleasure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Sheer optimism may push you to make progress. Someone might urge you to explore further and escape from boundaries. Don't spin the wheel of fortune when you are dealing with investments or major purchases.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't let yourself become so overwhelmed by fantasies and obsessions with power and career success that it dominates your life. A partner or loved one could remind you of spiritual bonds and values.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may be backed into a corner by a family member. No matter what decision you make, someone may not like it. Go ahead and experiment with trusted family friends but remain more cautious with new acquaintances.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Share and share alike is something you understand. Rather than trying to get your hands on the lion's share of the proceeds or the profits, you are inclined to be more charitable and generous, and this always creates better outcomes.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES — March 21-April 19 — Be wary of believing your own PR team. Pay it forward just because that's what's right. Working behind the scenes is where the satisfaction's really at — don't worry so much about the photo ops.

TAURUS — April 20-May 20 — There are those who will only ever learn through their mistakes. You could be accustomed to having a partner or loved one take care of some key details but you should be prepared to take control if they can't.

GEMINI — May 21-June 20 — Keep the competition friendly and constructive. You can be business-like and professional without being adversarial. A partner may need some encouragement but should eventually be enthusiastic about a clever plan.

CANCER — June 21-July 22 — Toe the line that is clearly drawn between black and white. What you see isn't necessarily what you will get if you ignore guidelines. Steer clear of gray areas and avoid taking on additional responsibilities now.

LEO — July 23-Aug. 22 — Someone with a "zero sum" attitude could block your ambitions. Earn substantial rewards by focusing on spreading good vibes despite opposition. Clarify the details before you make a crucial decision.

VIRGO — Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Hang on to what you have and wait out a passing fascination with something new. Someone's glamorous style might briefly tweak your interest, but in your heart, you likely value permanent ties and devotion more.

LIBRA — Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — There is a time for every purpose under heaven. Recharge your batteries with exercise and constructive activities. Instead of just wishing for things you don't have, count your blessings, then make a strategic plan.

SCORPIO — Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — Don't let seemingly critical feedback or advice undermine your confidence. Learn what you can and let go of the rest. We don't always get outer validation; be sure you are giving it to yourself. Don't lose sight of the big picture.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Follow the leader. The feasibility of a project may be in direct proportion to how much effort you are willing to devote to it. Let someone demonstrate how to create something new and follow in their footsteps.

CAPRICORN — Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Be honest with yourself. Make sure that you aren't filtering out negatives and only hearing what you want to hear. Get more accurate answers by picking up the phone and chatting with a reliable, trustworthy friend.

AQUARIUS — Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — Stick to what you know works. You expect a great deal of yourself and others but might not receive everything you hope for yet. Your hard work and diligence can eventually pay off if you remain patient.

PISCES — Feb. 19-March 20 — A small disappointment might briefly bring you down. Something you want to purchase might not meet your high standards. Do not sign agreements or contracts because all the facts might not be readily available.

Madison swimmers claim meet win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison recorded 15 personal-best times and 16 wins to claim two victories in the pool over Greensburg at home on Thursday.

The Cubs recorded a 189-115 combined win with the girls claiming a 102-37 victory and the boys coming out on top 87-78 thanks to a win in the final event of the night.

Picking up wins for the Madison girls were: Lilly Canida, 200 free, 2:06.83 and 100 breast, 1:18.37; Reilly Kuppler, 50 free, 26.10 and 100 free, 1:00.19; Emily Nay, 100 fly, 1:08.00 and 100 back, 1:12.16; Penelope Bibbs, 500 free, 6:41.03; Avery Johnson, Canida, Nay and Kuppler, 200 medley relay, 2:04.88; and Canida, Johnson, Nay and Kuppler, 200 free relay, 1:51.34.

Picking up wins for the Madison boys were: Camdyn Sever, 200 free, 1:54.74 and 100 free, 50.77; Peyton Ford, 50 free, 23.40 and 100 back, 1:00.98; Ford, Sever, Max Thompson and Gavin McMahon, 200 medley relay, 1:46.64; McMahon, Graham Klein, Beckham Cornelius and Kyle Roney, 200 free relay, 1:40.25; and Roney, Ford, Thompson and Sever, 400 free relay, 3:33.16.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Callie Anderson, second, 100 fly, 1:20.57; Johnson, second, 100 free, 1:06.39 and third, 50 free, 29.00; Wynn, second, 100 back, 1:14.06; Wynn, Bibbs, Anderson and Sophie Guirguis, second, 200 medley relay, 2:27.71; Lexi Sullivan, Bibbs, Wynn and Anderson, second, 400 free relay, 4:47.41; Bailee Marshall, third, 200 free, 2:36.06; Guirguis, third, 100 fly, 1:29.69; Sullivan, third, 500 free, 7:24.78; Kira Brittain, third, 1:18.46; Bibbs, third, 100 breast, 1:39.42; and Ellie Whitaker, Guirguis, Brittain and Marshall, third, 5:28.80.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Klein, second, 200 IM, 2:29.60 and second, 100 fly, 58.38; McMahon, second, 50 free, 24.03 and second, 100 free, 55.07; Thompson, second, 100 breast, 1:09.88; Roney, third, 200 free, 2:01.90; Trenton Schafer, third, 500 free, 6:29.05; and Trenton Schafer, Cornelius, Klein and Tucker Whitaker, third, 200 medley relay, 2:06.07.

Madison hosts Scottsburg on Tuesday.

UK, Calipari frustrated by season-long struggles

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky All-American forward Oscar Tshiebwe is wondering whether the Wildcats' walk-ons should play at this point in a frustrating season, just to show some fire.

For college basketball's reigning player of the year to challenge his talented teammates speaks volumes of the crisis within one of the sport's most prestigious and successful programs.

"Play the people who are willing to fight, even some walk-ons," the usually affable senior said after Tuesday night's 71-68 home loss to South Carolina. "Put the people who try to look cute on offense where they don't want to play defense, put them on the bench. We're here to fight and to try to do something."

Kentucky began the season No. 4 and was favored to win the Southeastern Conference — along with its own usual high expectations of a national championship. At this point, the Wildcats have some work to do to even just get on the NCAA Tournament bubble.

The team's passionate fan base has unleashed hurt and anger on talk shows and social media, even calling for coach John Calipari's exit. Reports that Texas has reached out to the Hall of Famer for its coaching vacancy have only fueled that once-unthinkable sentiment to the point that one fan was escorted from Rupp Arena on Tuesday night because of a sign that said, "Please go to Texas."

Yes, it has come to that within Big Blue Nation.

Calipari will earn $8.5 million this season with $53 million remaining on a "lifetime" contract through the 2028-29 season that doesn't have a buyout. He said this week he has not spoken with Texas, and insisted that he ignores the noise.

But Calipari knows the discontent is there and getting louder with each discouraging defeat.

"And are fans mad? They should be," he said Tuesday after Kentucky's 28-game home winning streak was snapped. "We lost at home. We don't lose at home. We lost at home."

Calipari also addressed the obvious: a 10-6 Kentucky team that's 1-3 in the SEC must improve, starting with himself.

The Wildcats are struggling with chemistry and consistency on both ends of the floor. Calipari's strategy and recruiting are enduring harsh scrutiny. Injuries haven't helped, though Tshiebwe is averaging 16 points and 13.1 rebounds per game after a preseason procedure on his right knee. Still, a physical Alabama squad limited him to six rebounds and four points in a 78-52 shellacking in which Kentucky's starters tallied just 27 points against the now-No. 4 Crimson Tide.

ESPN analyst Jay Bilas believes it's too soon to panic, but noted that the Wildcats must step it up in the second half of the season.

"This is not an X-and-O issue, this is a player issue," Bilas said in a phone interview. "And the players have to bring more, do more collectively and individually than they've done. Some players are going to be more capable of doing more than others. But this isn't an issue of run a different offense and all of a sudden everything gets better."

Whatever needs to be done, Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart expressed faith in Calipari's ability to fix it during an interview Friday on Kentucky Sports Radio.

"We've battled some injury bugs, we've battled some confidence bugs and hopefully we can get those things put behind us," Barnhart said. "We've got 14, 15 games left in the regular season and get where we want to get to postseason and make a run. We're famous for doing that and Cal's teams are famous for doing that."

In a hoops-mad state that expects championships and annual top-three recruiting classes, the problem is that Kentucky hasn't won an NCAA championship since 2012, made a Final Four since going 38-1 in 2015 or been a serious national title contender since an overtime loss to Auburn in the Elite Eight in 2019. The COVID-19 pandemic wiped out the Big Dance in 2020, and 9-16 collapse the next year left the Wildcats out altogether.

Tshiebwe's phenomenal breakout keyed last season's rebound, but the team was upset in the first round of the NCAA Tournament by No. 15 Saint Peter's — considered Kentucky's worst NCAA loss ever.

With the 6-foot-9 Tshiebwe returning, there were, again, high expectations. As of now, Kentucky's tournament resume lacks a Quad 1 victory after losses to Michigan State, Gonzaga, UCLA, 'Bama and now-No. 20 Missouri by double digits.

This week's loss to the Gamecocks demonstrated everything Kentucky has done wrong. The Wildcats never led against the SEC's lowest-rated team, and it took a furious rally to get within a point before missing attempts to tie it up in the final seconds. Afterward, Tshiebwe lamented.

"Some of us coming in are taking things for granted," he said. "I just tell them, (that) the coaches, they cannot do it for us. They just come out with the game plan with who we are going to depend on and how we are going to play offense.

"We come to Kentucky for a very good reason, we come chasing greatness. And if you come not willing to fight, it's going to be tough."

Kentucky's immediate outlook looks dire with a visit Saturday to No. 5 Tennessee, which won last year's meeting 76-63 in Knoxville and four of the last six matchups overall. Volunteers coach Rick Barnes nonetheless expects the Wildcats' best this weekend and beyond with Calipari.

"I'm not sure he's had his whole team together all year," Barnes said Thursday. "One thing I do know is his teams always get better and play their best basketball late in the year."

Then the Wildcats host No. 2 Kansas, the reigning national champions, on Jan. 28 in the SEC/Big 12 Challenge. The Jayhawks no doubt will aim to avenge last season's 80-62 rout at Allen Fieldhouse.

Kentucky also has two meetings against No. 15 Arkansas and a home rematch with the Volunteers.

Considering the Wildcats lost to a South Carolina team that got drilled by 43 at home by Tennessee, they can't afford to look past any SEC opponent. But right now, the concern is whether the Wildcats can beat one.

"Every game we play is going to be a dogfight with us being Kentucky," forward Daimion Collins said. "We just have to fight, work hard, rebound and defend. If we do those things we'll win some games."

NCAA board OK recommendations for Division I reform

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE SPORTS WRITER

SAN ANTONIO — At the NCAA convention Thursday, outgoing President Mark Emmert said goodbye, incoming President Charlie Baker introduced himself and the state of college sports was declared perilous.

"As a collective enterprise, we are both thriving and threatened," said Baylor President Linda Livingstone, who is the chairwoman of the NCAA's Board of Governors.

Livingstone handled most of the annual state of college sports address with the NCAA in a period of both transition and transformation.

Earlier in the day, the Division I Board of Directors approved a host of recommendations intended to reform the top-tier of college sports, from membership standards to the size of championship brackets.

But Livingstone reiterated what has become a familiar refrain from college sports leaders during her time on stage, saying federal intervention is needed.

"We need a safe harbor to a certain degree from antitrust complaints," Livingstone said. "We're not looking for, nor do we need, a broad antitrust exemption. But we do need the ability to make common sense rules without limitless threats of litigation."

Amid a patchwork of state laws, the NCAA is struggling to regulate the way athletes can now be compensated for the use of their names, images and likenesses. The association lifted its ban on athletes being paid by sponsors and endorsers in July 2021 and many within college sports worry it has quickly become a way to induce recruits or pay for play.

There are also multiple movements to grant college athletes employee status.

Livingstone said while it is essential college athletes not become employees of the schools in which they attend, that doesn't mean they couldn't eventually be compensated.

"That's one of the questions that we're working on, trying to answer that question," she said during a news conference after her address to membership. "It's why protection of the status of our student-athletes is so important, that they be viewed as sort of a unique status on our campus, that they would not be employees."

Baker, the former Republican governor of Massachusetts, was brought in to lead the NCAA because of his reputation as a consensus builder in a mostly Democratic state.

He conceded getting federal legislation passed is challenging, but not having it might not be an option.

"I do believe that there are serious issues with just letting this train run without doing something to deal with the consequences that are currently facing college sports," he said in the news conference after he briefly addressed membership.

Baker doesn't start until March 1. He attended the convention on a mini-listening tour. He said his notes over the last few days of meeting with NCAA staff, school administrators, conference commissioners and athletes filled an entire notebook.

Cards hire Brohm to lead offense, quarterbacks

LOUISVILLE — Louisville football coach Jeff Brohm has hired brother Brian as the Cardinals' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, returning him to the school where he ranks as one of its best signal callers.

Brian Brohm had worked the past six seasons in the same capacities under his older brother at Purdue and served as interim coach after Louisville hired Jeff Brohm as head coach last month. He's credited with developing Boilermakers QB Aidan O'Connell into an All-Big Ten selection and helping the team rank second in conference passing at 278.8 yards per game last season. Brohm also worked on his brother's staff at Western Kentucky.

Jeff Brohm said his brother is well-versed in the offensive system and understands the style the Cardinals want to play.

"Brian does a great job teaching our players and has a track record of success at maximizing their potential," Brohm added in a release.

The Louisville native played for the Cardinals from 2004-07 and is second all-time with 1,185 attempts and 10,775 yards, among other top five rankings. Brohm led the 2006 team to a 12-1 finish and Orange Bowl victory over Wake Forest before an eight-year NFL career with the Green Bay Packers and Buffalo Bills.

HANOVER

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Coon, who scored 15 points, and former Milan standout CiCi Bailey, a junior, scored 14.

Hanover, now 9-4 overall on the season, will look to remain perfect on Saturday when the Panthers host Manchester as part of a men's-women's doubleheader. The Panthers then face a huge test when they travel to Lexington, Kentucky, Wednesday for a potential battle of unbeatens against third-ranked and undefeated Transylvania, now 14-0 overall and 8-0 HCAC.

HANOVER MEN FALL TO FRANKLIN

Hanover men's basketball dropped a 79-74 decision at Franklin on Wednesday.

Ty Houston had a monster game, scoring 34 points on 12-of-18 shooting and 10 rebounds to lead the Panthers. Coleman Sater had 16 points and seven rebounds, and Max Greenamoyer scored 10 points.

Franklin was led by Ryan Bostic with 21 points. Former South Ripley guard Cody Samples scored 15, Lynn King had 13, Carter Crowe 12 and Trey Flatt 11. Madison's Jackson Falconberry, a freshman at Franklin, did not play.

Hanover, now 8-6 overall and 4-3 in the HCAC, hosts Manchester on Saturday and Transylvania on Wednesday.

HIGGINS

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complain about our effort. I always think they play hard. Now we got to play hard and smart."

The two teams were actually tied 11-11 after the first quarter, but Higgins scored 11 of her 17 first-half points in the second quarter as Switzerland went on a massive run and outscore the Rebels 23-9 in the frame to take a 34-20 halftime lead.

Southwestern (7-13, 1-2 ORVC) came out in the third on fire and scored 10-straight points to close the gap to four (34-30) with 5:47 left in the frame.

Rather than calling a timeout, Todd decided to let her players work their way out of the jam on their own and the moved worked. Higgins stopped the run with back-to-back layups and the Pacers closed the third on a 15-4 run to push the lead back to 15. They expanded that margin to as many as 26 in the fourth quarter.

"As soon as (the run) happened, I thought about calling a timeout and then I was like, "No, let's let them play through it and see how they handle it," Todd said. "And they worked it out."

The Pacers (11-6) have spent the season sharing the spotlight among five different players who take turns leading the team in scoring. Thursday was Higgins' night and the 5-foot-4 junior was on from the very beginning, hitting 13-of-22 shots from the floor and dishing out six assists while scoring her 29 points.

"She just responded well to everything that happened. And I think she was a really good teammate tonight as far as giving credit when it was due when people would steal for her. It takes a whole team to do that," Todd said. "I think she responded well and her teammates responded well to it being her night. Whenever (Southwestern) was getting momentum she was ready to just shut it down real quick. And that's what leaders do."

Halle Archer, who has been coping with an injured ankle, played 24 minutes and scored 13 points while pulling down five rebounds for the Pacers.

Ashley Fulton had 15 points, 10 rebounds and four assists for Southwestern while freshman Olivia Simpson had 10 points and 13 rebounds. Riley Scroggins had 12 points, seven rebounds and two steals.

Switzerland County returns to action on Saturday when it travels to New Washington. The Pacers then host Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday in an another important ORVC battle.

Southwestern hosts South Ripley on Thursday.

Lundy, Funk hit 7 3s each; Penn State beats Indiana

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Seth Lundy and Andrew Funk each hit 7 of 12 from 3-point range and Penn State tied its program record with 18 made 3s in the Nittany Lions' 85-66 win over Indiana on Wednesday night.

Lundy scored 25 points on 9-of-17 shooting and Funk hit 8 of 13 from the field and finished with 23 points.

Jalen Pickett had 12 points, five rebounds and eight assists for Penn State (12-5, 3-3 Big Ten) and Evan Mahaffey also scored 12 points.

Lundy hit back-to-back 3-pointers to spark a 22-7 run that culminated when Funk hit two 3s in a 48-second span, giving the Nittany Lions a 13-point lead late in the first half.

Trey Galloway made a layup that trimmed Indiana's deficit to 41-36 but Funk answered with a 3-pointer for Penn State and the Hoosiers got no closer.

Trayce Jackson-Davis lead Indiana (10-6, 1-4) with 14 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and two blocks.

Jalen Hood-Schifino and Tamar Bates each scored 11 points and Galloway scored 10.

The Hoosiers have lost three in a row.

UP NEXT

Indiana returns home to play No. 18 Wisconsin on Saturday (**TV:** Live on CBS at 1 p.m.)

The Nittany Lions are off until Tuesday when they take on the Badgers in Madison.

Late run lifts No. 6 Indiana over No. 9 Maryland 68-61

BY EVAN GERIKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Sydney Parrish scored 18 points and No. 6 Indiana's defense stifled No. 9 Maryland in a 68-61 win Thursday.

Maryland guard Diamond Miller led a late fourth-quarter charge, scoring 12 of her 19 points in the fourth quarter as the Terrapins (13-4, 4-2 Big Ten) closed an eight-point deficit.

But after Miller's layup tied the game at 50, Indiana (15-1, 4-1) responded with four different players scoring in a 9-0 run that put the game away. "This is a veteran basketball team, and you just trust them," Indiana coach Teri Moren said. "Trust that they're going to make the right plays offensively, know what a good shot looks like for us. Certainly they also have to turn around and get stops for us."

Maryland shot 37% from the field and 6 for 18 from beyond the arc, while Indiana shot 51% and made six of 15 3-point attempts.

"I thought we got some good looks," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "There were uncharacteristic shots that weren't going down."

Indiana outscored Maryland 16-7 in the second quarter alone, in part due to a 9-0 run midway through that started with a Parrish 3-pointer. Maryland missed five shots and two free throws in that quarter, shooting 27% from the floor and scoring just 7 points for a season-low.

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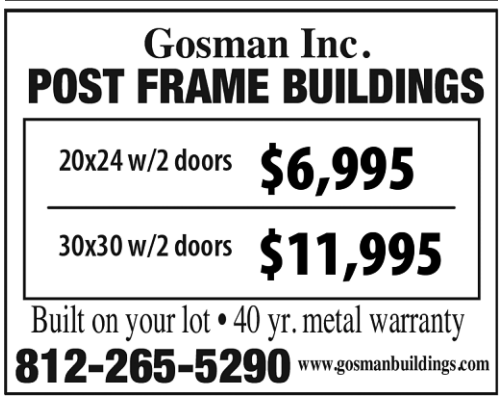
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Brunson, Barrett help Knicks hold off Pacers 119-113

BY JEFFREY BERNSTEIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Jaylen Brunson scored 34 points to help the New York Knicks beat the Indiana Pacers 119-113 on Wednesday night.

RJ Barrett added 27 points in his return from a finger injury that sidelined him six games, and Julius Randle had 14 points and 16 rebounds.

"I was trying to be aggressive," Barrett said. "I've' been working, I haven't just been sitting down. I just wanted to find some sort of rhythm. I'm cool with giving it my all and living with the results."

Buddy Hield led Indiana with 31 points.

After New York led by 25 points in the third quarter, Hield cut it to 105-103 with a 3-pointer with 3:10 left. Brunson countered for the Knicks, scoring the next seven points of the game.

"I think we stayed poised and finished out the game," Brunson said. "We obviously want to keep a lead and win comfortably, but that team wasn't going to quit. I have to give them a lot of credit. For us, we have to continue to hold leads better. Keep our foot on the gas with the lead. That is a work in progress for us. But, a win is a win."

Hield's four-point play with 1:22 remaining pulled the Pacers to 112-109. He had a chance to tie it on Indiana's next possession, but his 3-pointer was off the mark.

Quentin Grimes' 3-pointer with 25 seconds remaining sealed it for the Knicks.

"Once he called my number I knew I had to be ready," Grimes said. "And if the pass was coming to me I had to knock it down, and that's what happened tonight."

Grimes finished with 18 points, Immanuel Quickley had 11 and Mitchell Robinson had 10 points and nine rebounds.

No. 13 Virginia Tech women edge Louisville

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Taylor Soule scored 24 points, Elizabeth Kitley had 20 points and 13 rebounds and No. 13 Virginia Tech beat Louisville 81-79 on Thursday night.

The game featured 17 ties and 13 lead changes with Virginia Tech holding a 17:47 to 11:55 edge in time of possession. Neither team led by double-digits and the largest lead of the fourth quarter was Louisville at 70-65 with 5:33 left.

Morgan Jones completed a three-point play with 2:58 left to give Louisville a four-point lead but the Cardinals only made one more field goal the rest of the way. Virginia Tech took advantage as Kayana Traylor and Georgia Amoore each made a 3-pointer for a two-point lead and the Hokies didn't trail again.

Traylor finished with 17 points and Amoore added 13 points and eight assists for Virginia Tech (14-3, 9-1 ACC).

Hailey Van Lith scored 29 points, Jones had 19 points and nine rebounds for Louisville (13-6, 5-3). Van Lith and Jones combined for over half of Louisville's field goal makes and attempts. Van Lith was 10 of 26, Jones 7 of 11 and the Cardinals 31 of 61.

Virginia Tech has a weeklong break before playing at Pittsburgh on Jan. 19.

Pacers G Haliburton to miss time with injuries

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — NBA assist leader Tyrese Haliburton of the Indiana Pacers will miss about two weeks, and possibly more, due to a left elbow sprain and a mild left knee bone bruise, the team said Thursday.

The Pacers said Haliburton was hurt Wednesday night against the New York Knicks and underwent an MRI on Thursday, and the team is awaiting additional opinion on the results of those scans. The Pacers said Haliburton will be re-evaluated in approximately two weeks.

Haliburton is averaging 20.2 points and 10.2 assists for the Pacers, who are 23-19 this season.

Indiana hosts the Atlanta Hawks on Friday.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE SCOTT CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 72C01-2301-EU-000001

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
DONALD CASS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on January 3, 2023, Clifton W. Rice was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Donald Cass, deceased, who died on November 22, 2022. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Scottsburg, Indiana, January 5, 2023.
Michelle Shelton
Clerk, Scott Circuit Court
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2301-EU-000003
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF VICTOR H. THEVENOW, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that **PATRICK E. THEVENOW** was on the 6th day of January, 2023 appointed personal representative of the estate of **VICTOR H. THEVENOW**, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file them in said court within three months from the date of first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 6th day of January, 2023.
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